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THE "QUICK MEAL" RECEPTION

Crowds of People Flock to the Buchman Bros. & Martin Co Store—Gasoline Range to be Given Away.

Just now it seems that the entire community is attracted to the big store of the Buchman Bros. & Martin Co. on East Main street to attend the "Quck Meal" reception which has been in progress since yesterday, and will continue day and evening until Saturday night. The store was crowded all day yesterday, and today, and there will be another crush tonight. The display of gas and gasoline stoves of the most approved patterns for summer use is large and varied, with the celebrated "Quick Meal" range as the leader. It is easily the king of all stoves, simple in construction, perfectly safe and reliable, while it is confessedly the best of its kind for use in the heat of summer.

Over a thousand ladies were at the reception yesterday and last night and all were entertained in a princely manner by the members of the company. Small tables having on them neat white cloths were scattered about in the reception department, and all were served with hot biscuit baked on the "Quick Meal" range. It was positive proof of what the range can do, and everybody was convinced that the range can accomplish all that is claimed for it. It required but four minutes to bake and brown the biscuits. That is swift enough for the most impatient of husbands in a hurry for his breakfast or supper. All of the stoves are used to demonstrate what can be done with any "Quick Meal" pattern.

And while the callers were attracted by the stove exhibit all had an opportunity to inspect the elegant line of fashionable furniture in stock. The display is magnificent in all departments of the complete establishment. If you have not attended the reception do so tonight or tomorrow. You and your friends will be made welcome.

At the close of the reception a beautiful "Quick Meal" range now on exhibition in the show window will be given away free. Every lady has a chance for this prize and of the thousand or more who took advantage of the company's generous offer yesterday there is not a one who has not got her heart set on winning that handsome stove with which to cook their meals with less heat, less worry and less expense than they could with any other kind of stove. Attend the opening and you will have a chance to.

STATE MISSIONARY MEETING.

Proceedings of the Representatives of the Societies of the Church of God Held at Warrensburg.

The state missionary meeting of the church of God which has been in session at Warrensburg since Tuesday, closed last night. There were in attendance at the meeting representatives of the missionary societies of the church throughout the state. Among other business was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Harry D. Stare, of Decatur; vice president, Rev. Mary Berkstresser, of Bearsdale; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Ritchie, of Warrensburg; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Stare, of Decatur; treasurer, Mary E. Braden, of Bearsdale.

Mrs. H. D. Stare and Miss Clara Stare were chosen as delegates to the general meeting which will be held near Danville, Iowa, June 3. Mrs. C. M. Ritchie and Mrs. Berkstresser were chosen as delegates to the general eldership which is to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on May 28. The meeting closed last night with a medal contest in which the young people toke part.

Among those who were in attendance at the meeting from the Decatur church were Mrs. Stare, Miss Clara Stare, Mrs. Catherine Chandler, Mrs. Nunamaker.

LIVING PICTURES.

Beautiful, Attractive and Artistic.

From drawings of Charles Dana Gibson will be given at Knights of Pythias hall, opera block, Wednesday evening, April 29th, under the auspices of St. Johns' chapter of St. Johns' Episcopal church. The various scenes will be by Decatur talent and will be one of the social events of the season. The representation of the different characters in costume will be perfect in every particular. Vocal and instrumental music during the evening. Nothing is being left undone to make this the most attractive entertainment presented in Decatur. The admission fee will include refreshments.

Sales of Real Estate.

F. F. Williams to Martha J. Williams, lot 11 and 10 feet off south side of lot 10, block 3, Warren & Co.'s ninth addition; $3,000.

Same to Cora A. Williams, 40 feet off north side lot 10 and lot 12, block 13, Warren & Co.'s ninth addition; $500.

John Williams to Cora A. Williams, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Warren & Co.'s ninth addition; $3,000.

J. B. Riber to John Downey, 9, 1 acres in 4, 15, 3 east; $720.

George O. McKinzie to Lulu M. Fern, lot 25, block 1, of May Bros. & Johnson's addition; $600.

Frances E. Slonaker to Jacob L. Keller, lot 5, block 3, Oakland Place; $550.

Down on the Farm.

William Coombe, of Mt. Zion township, reports that he has corn out of the ground, and that everything on his place is growing nicely. Mr. Coombe left last night for Chicago with a carload of fine sheep for the market. He generally gets the top price for all the stock he takes to Chicago.

The Democrats will hold their county convention one week from next Saturday at the court house.

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ALTGELD RAVES.

Attacks Carlisle, Hoke Smith and Cleveland in an Open Letter.

CHARGES GROVER WITH DISHONESTY

In the Morgan Bond Deal—Favors Free Silver and Fires on the Director of the Mint.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—Governor Altgeld in an open letter in reply to the speech on the money question delivered in Chicago by Secretary Carlisle, begins by quoting from a speech delivered in congress by Carlisle Feburary 21, 1878, in which he characterizes the demonetization of silver as "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age," and declared it would ultimately entail more misery in the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. Touching this Governor Altgeld says: "His full predictions came to pass. He not only saw his prophesy fulfilled but saw the misery of his country become greater than he predicted. He continued to hold his view until he entered Cleveland's cabinet when, in some mysterious manner, there was a change of heart, though for some reason he seems unwilling to talk about it. There are two other members of the cabinet, Hoke Smth of Georgia, and Herbert of Alabama, who likewise, made their voices heard nearly a lifetime demanding the restoration of silver and denouncing the great conspiracy that struck it down. Strange to say when these two men entered Cleveland's cabinet they underwent a change of heart and like Carlisle avoid talking about it." The governor then argues at length in favor of silver as money. He says the reports to the comptroller of the currency last July showed only $127,000,000 in gold in all the banks in the United States. That this is practically all the available gold in the country. The one hundred millions in the treasury being unavailable for ordinary commercial uses. The governor declares the statement of the director of the mint that there are six hundred millions of gold in the country worthless, because he assumes that every dollar put in circulation since 1872 is still in circulation, except where there is a record that it has been exported. The governor declares it makes no allowance for the money carried over our northern and southern boundaries nor to China, nor that used in the arts, nor that lost, nor large sums carried across the ocean in the pockets of our people during all those twenty-four years. Concluding the governor says: "One year ago Cleveland's former law partner and close friend, through Cleveland and Carlisle made a secret contract with another friend, and former client of Cleveland's, by which that friend and his associate speculators were enabled to make nine or ten million dollars out of the government in this extraordinary, even criminal proceedure. It was these speculators and sharps in Wall street who agreed to protect the government against all raids on the treasury until the following November. That is to say the wealthiest, most enterprising, most poweful, most industrious, and thrifty nation on the globe paid tribute to a small band of speculators for protection, and when the month of November arrived the speculators withdrew their protection and then the government proceeded to issue another hundred million of bonds, thus increasing the burdens on our people. Carlisle might have expatiated on this and pointed out to the people the lofty character and statesmanship involved in these transactions for, strange to say, many of our intelligent people are utterly unable to comprehend it."

VIRGINIA FOR M'KINLEY.

Delegates Instructed for Him as Long as There Is Any Prospect of His Nomination.

Staunton, Va., April 25.—The platform adopted by the Republican state convention expresses the pride of the Republican party of Virignia in being part of an organization which faithfully adheres to the party of protection. It welcomes to its ranks the "hosts of independent voters who have helped it to achieve the victories of the last three years and promises them a still more glorious triumph in the present year, as it believes in those that are to come hereafter for all time; it assures its adherers that the day is not far distant when, emerging from its difficulties and embarrassments, the state of Virginia shall herself be crowned by Republican success."

The platform closes by "expressing its preference for the nomination of the idol of the American workingmen, the hope of our business and agricultural classes, the pioneer of promised prosperity, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio."

It instructs the Virignia delegates to vote for him as long as there is any prospect of his nomination and thereby express the love of the Virignia mother for her Ohio child.

MISS JULIA STEVENSON TO WED.

Kentucky Preacher Wins the Vice President's Eldest Daughter.

Washington, April 24.—The vice president and Mrs. Stevenson have formally announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Julia, to Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of Danville, Ky. The wedding is set for May 26, at 8 o'clock at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, and will be followed by a small reception at the Normandie, where the vice president lives. The bride-elect is a very beautiful girl, highly accomplished, and a great favorite here, as well as at her home in Bloomington. Rev. Mr. Hardin is a son of P. Wat Hardin, of Kentucky, one of the most prominent Democrats in his state. Rev. Mr. Hardin is an orator, and has been during his student days at the theological seminary at Danville, also a teacher of elocution. In an intercollegiate contest not long ago he won over nine contestants. The young couple have been engaged over a year. After their marriage they will go to Danville, Ky., to reside.

BICYCLE RECORD SMASHING.

Sensational Riding Still Features at the Coronado Track.

Coronado, Cal., April 25.—The twentieth and twenty-first record for the team in record breaking at Coronado were lowered yesterday. In an attempt for the mile record Kisser did 1:41 1-5, paced by the sextuplet, several seconds better than the day before, and but two seconds slower than the mile mark of Hamilton.

Evans tried the third mile paced amateur mark and lowered the two-thirds unpaced, doing 1:22 2-5, the former being 1:26 1-5.

Hatton and Pickard rode five miles unpaced in 11:24 1-5, breaking the coast tandem record.

Hanahs and Edwards, the local tandem team, did :34 1-5 for the unpaced tandem third amatuer, beating the record of :37 by Eberhardt and Felix.

Kisser goes for the mile tihs morning.

STATUE OF GEN. GRANT UNVEILED

The Ceremony of Unveiling Performed by a Grandson of the General—Imposing Parade.

New York, April 25.—The Veteranss of the Union League club of Brooklyn this afternoon unveiled a collosal equestrian statute of General Grant in front of their club house. The statute is of bronze fifteen feet and eight inches high and is on a mounted pedestal sixteen feet high. The dedication was made the occasion of a splendid military pageant, by ten thousand soldiers of the regular army, sailors and marine from the navy-yard and the state militia. The Grand Army of the Republic was also largely represented. The procession was reviewed by Governor Morton. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by U. S. Grant, grandson of the general, in the presence of 20,000 people.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

Religious Fanatics Entrapped in a Temple and Shot Down Like Beasts.

San Francisco, April 25.—Advices from the Orient gave a vivid description of the slaughter of nearly one hundred Maplah fanatics in the temple at Manjeri, southern India, April 5th. The Moplahs were caught like rats in a trap. Volley after volley was sent into them by the Rajah followers. In a short time a large majority were dead. Teh remainder with fanatical courage kept firing in the direction of the attacking party. The most revolting spectacle was to see the wounded having their throats cut by comrades. The scene inside the temple was frightful. Corpses were strewn all over the place. In one spot fifty-three bodies were heaped one upon another. Nearly all the bodies were frightfully mutilated.

TWO MORE FOR M'KINLEY.

Congressman Marsh Renominated and the District Declares For McKinley.

Bushnell, Ill., April 25.—The Republican congressional convention for the Fifteenth district met here yesterday and renominated B. F. Marsh for congress and instructed its two delegates selected to the national convention to vote for McKinley. The delegates are J. M. Scholl and J. O. Anderson.

Struck a Subterranean River.

Quincy, Ill., April 25.—In boring artesian wells in this vicinity at different times, a subterranean river, with a swift current, has been discovered at a little more than 100 feet from the surface. A few years ago its channel was found a few miles northeast of this city, running in a southwesterly direction, and now the same channel has been discovered in this city by parties drilling a well in the rear of Schotts saddlery. At the depth of 102 feet a rapid current of seven feet of clear water has been found. An attempt was made to stop the flow by throwing in a wagon load of crushed limestone, but the material was immediately swept away.

Cardinal Satolli Not Yet Succeeded.

Washington, April 25.—Caridnal Satolli recolved a papal brief apponting Vicar General Gleno, of Kansas City, coadjutor of that diocese. The cardinal received no intimation of any sort as to his successor as papal delegate. The report that Alvardi, nuncio to Mexico would succeed him is regarded as based only on speculation.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, Apil 25.—Illinois: Partly cloudy, showers south and west tonight, and Sunday. Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer, southwest tonight; Sunday, fresh easterly winds.

Iowa and South Dakota: Showers tonight and Sunday; southeast winds.

A Duel With Bloody Results.

Budapest, April 25.—A duel was fought this morning between Baron Ferkevany, minister for defense and Deputy Bernat. Pistols were first used and shots were exchanged without effect. Under the conditions the duel was continued with rapiers. Berlat was severely wounded.

AGAINST GREAT ODDS

The British Win a Notable Victory at Buluwayo.

NATIVES ATTACKED AND DEFEATED.

Two Hundred British Soldiers and One Hundred Native Allies Rout Fifteen Thousand Natives—Deeds of Heroism.

CAPE TOWN, April 25.—A dispatch from Buluwayo dated April 24 says that Captains Napier and Duncan, with 200 whites and 100 natives with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, met the Matabeles three miles out from Buluwayo. The Matabeles fired a heavy volley into the British party and drove them into the Umgaza river. One of the whites of the British party was killed, three officers were wounded and several of the natives were killed.

CAPE TOWN, April 25.—The details of the fighting show that the defenders of Buluwayo decided to make a sortie from that town and engage the natives who were besieging it. The British party met with no resistance until they reached the Umguza river, where they came upon the enemy. The force from Buluwayo occupied the south bank of the river for a distance of a mile, while the Matabeles were stretched along the north bank for four miles. Selous, with 100 natives, was stationed in the center; the Africanders formed the left wing, and Guy's scouts the right wing.

The British force crossed the river and rushed upon the Matabeles who were outflanked and driven into the water.

The enemy warmed up and attempted to get in the rear of the British, obliging the Afrikanders to gallop back to intercept them. Guy's scouts fell into an ambush and had to make a rush to extricate themselves from the Matabeles who were pouring a hot fire into them.

There were many instances of personal heroism. Trooper Baxter, seeing Corporal Wise severely wounded and his horse shot from under him, jumped from his own horse and helped Wise to mount him, thus enabling the corporal to escape. Baker gave his life for his friend, for shortly after Wise's escape he was killed by a stroke from an assagai. Wise had a narrow escape, a bullet grazing his scalp.

Lieut. Hood was severely and Lieut. Crewe slightly wounded. The latter insisted that Hood should take his horse and the latter, after some demur, did so, and effected his escape. Crewe also got off without further injury, but had great difficulty in escaping Baxter's fate.

The Hotchkiss and Maxim guns became jammed early in the fight. They were only fired twice. Had it not been for this, the loss of the Matabeles would have been far heavier than it was.

The horse that Selous was riding was killed in midstream, and the rider barely escaped with his life.

All the troops were cool and plucky. They drove the enemy up the river inflicting heavy loss upon them. The exact number of the killed and wounded Matabeles is not known.

The Matabeles were in full retreat and were being closely pursued by the British and their native allies when the order was given for the latter to fall back to Buluwayo, it being feared that a much stronger force would be met with.

The government has cautioned the officers to act on the defensive only until reinforcements shall have arrived. It is thought here that the sortie will prevent the natives from attempting to attack the town which it was their evident intention to do.

There is no truth in the report that the British were defeated. The only basis for it was a statement in the first dispatches that the British had been driven into the river. Later details make no mention of this, and it is thought that the statement was a mistaken one, for the British crossed the river to rush the enemy at close quarters.

HARRIET MONROE'S SUIT

For Damages Against the New York World Docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The case of Harriet Monroe, who wrote the ode for the opening airs of the World's Columbian exposition, at Chicago, in October, 1892, against the New York World, for damages, caused by the unauthorized publication of the work in advance of its delivery at Chicago, has been docketed in the supreme court of the United States. The plaintiff obtained judgment against the World for $5,000 damages and costs in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, and that judgment was affirmed by the court of appeals for that circuit. From that judgment the World brought the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

The Commission Reassembles After a Recess of Ten Days.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Venezuelan boundary commission reassembled yesterday after a recess of ten days. Its most important business was a decision, previously foreshadowed in these dispatches, to send one or more persons to The Hague to examine the original Dutch manuscripts relating to Guiana. No selection of such agent or agents was made, however.

An additional mass of testimony in behalf of Venezuela's claim was filed with the commission yesterday. Mr. Scurggs, the Venezuelan counsel, also filed a brief criticising the British blue book. A voluminous amount of testimony from Caracas was likewise presented to the commission.

James Husted, of Danville, committed suicide in Chicago.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Sherman Tries to Take Up the Measure Concerning Tax on Fruit Brandies.

Washington, April 25.—In the senate today Sherman sought to proceed with the bill concerning the tax on fruit brandies, to which the finance committee had offered an amendment repealing the rebate tax on alcohol used in arts. Pfeffer objected. Sherman moved to take up the bill and test the vote in prospect.

Chandler urged Sherman not to urge that course as it invited a discussion of the entire tariff question, which, by common consent has been considered dead.

Sherman said he had no purpose to precipitate a tariff debate but millions of dollars are being lost by the failure to correct the errors in the present law.

Platt (Conn.), said if it was proposed correct the tariff mistakes the best thing would be to correct the greatest one by repealing the entire Wilson bill.

After further discussion Sherman's motion was defeated 22 to 27.

The vote in detail is as follows: Yeas, Republicans: Allison, Brown, Sherman, Teller, Wolcott, 5. Democrats: Bates, Berry, Blackburn, Brice, Cafferey, Call, Chilton, Cockerell, Gorman, Gray, Martin, Mills, Palmer, Pasco, Pugh, Vest, Waltham, 17. Total, 22.

Nays, Republicans: Baker, Burroughs, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Frye, Bilinger, Geer, Hansbrough, Hawley, Lodge, Mantle, Nelson, Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Warren, Wilson, 21. Democrats, Bacon, Tillman, Turpie, 3. Populists: Allen, Butler, Peffer, 3. Total 29.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriations bill was then resumed. Numerous amendments were added appropriating money for revenue cutters for Great Lakes, Pacific coast and Gulf of Mexico and increasing the limit to cost of public buildings in various points.

A BICYCLE PRAYING CORPS.

Commander Ballington Booth Favors Sunday Bicycle Riding.

New York, April 25.—The bicycle problem is perplexing the members of Ballington Booth's new Volunteer Army. So many of the Volunteers have been vexed over the question as to whether or not it is proper to ride a wheel Sundays that the commander has issued an opinion in which he says: "It is all right to ride the bicycle on Sunday. It is better to work the pedals than to work the trainmen on the cars."

The enterprising commander has even gone further. He is considering oragnizing a bicycle praying corps, the aim of which will be to make quick runs to neighboring towns Sunday and hold outdoor prayer meetings, returning the same day.

This will enable the Volunteers to reach many out of the way places where trains do not run Sundays.

THE SCOTT JACKSON TRIAL.

Damaging Evidence Being Piled Up Against the Accused.

Newport, Ky., April 25.—The trial of Scott Jackson, for the murder of Pearl Bryan was continued today. The girl's mother compared a lock of hair found at the point where the body was discovered with one cut from the girl's head. They correspond. W. D. Pickard testified that on January 31 he saw Jackson and Walling on the street with the woman. The woman seemed to be distressed, and hesitating. Jackson was earnestly trying to overcome her objections. Mrs. Plymouth Weeks, a fortune teller, told of the visit of Jackson and Miss Bryan to her, of Pearl's confession of her condition and of her advice to the girl to go home.

Flood at Abilene, Kas.

Abilene, Kan., April 25.—The greatest flood in the history of the city resulted from a cloud burst north of town. In three hours Mud Creek rose thirty feet. All west and north side was under water. Much damage was done. No lives were lost.

Veterans Preference Law Void.

Boston, April 25.—The supreme court declared the veterans' preference law unconstitutional. It gave the veterans the right of way under certain limitations to all vacant offices in city or state.

Santa Eulalia Mine Cave In.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—The Santa Eulalia mines of Chihuahua caved in yesterday. Seven miners were taken our dead and thirteen wounded. Forty-four others are still in the mine.

Bimetallic Convention.

Denver, Colo., April 25.—The state convention of the bimetallic party to choose delegates to the national convention will be held in Denver on the 28th inst.

One Sided War News.

Madrid, April 25.—A Havana dispatch says 3,500 insurgents besieging Fort Zansea with artillery were driven off by General Manoz with a loss of 100 killed.

Matt Adams to be Extradited.

London, April 25.—The extradition of Matt Adams, wanted in Denver, Colorado, for the embezzlement of $40,000, was granted today.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Cincinnati, April 24.—Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 4.

Western League.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Indianapolis 13, Detroit 6.

Milwaukee, April 24.—Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 4.

Columbus, April 24.—Columbus 3, Grand Rapids 1.

Kansas City, April 24.—Kansas City 17, Minneapolis 0.

THE JACKSON TRIAL.

Damaging Testimony Against the Prisoner

GIVEN BY DR. DICKORE AND OTHERS

Gradually Welding the Chains of Conviction Around the Defendant—A Knotty Point Taken Under Advisement by the Judge.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—In the Jackson trial the cross-examination of Allen Johnson, the colored porter, was continued. He reiterated his testimony of yesterday regarding Pearl Bryan's visit to Wallingsford's saloon on the night before the murder. He remembered her because it was the first time that Jackson had ever brought a woman to the saloon with him.

Mrs. Bryan was recalled and spoke principally of the character of Pearl, her confiding nature and inexperience in the ways of the world.

A. S. Bryan was called to testify as to the disposition of Pearl Bryan. He said she was of a very confiding disposition toward anyone in whom she had confidence, or that she regarded as a friend. She had never been in Cincinnati until she came to her death. She was acquainted with no one here except a man named Matthias. She was an innocent, unsophisticated girl, who had seldom gone away from home.

L. D. Poock testified to his tracing of the dead girl's shoes to the dealer who sold them to her.

When court re-convened for the afternoon session, the prosecution continued its examination of Dr. Dickore. He said he found in the valise glued to the side by blood, some little pieces of earth. They were too small for chemical analysis; took a microscope and compared them with the soil at spot where dead body was found. It had the same characteristics.

Upon cross-examination he said he heated the soil found in the valise and the iron in it turned the same shade of red as in the soil at Fort Thomas when similarly treated. Said the soil a little east of the spot where the body was found will turn three times as red.

Will Wood was then called to the stand. He testified that Pearl Bryan was his first cousin; he had introduced her to Jackson; that Jackson said in August or early in September in Dr. Gillespie's dental office that he had improper relations with her. He had received several letters from Jackson, one containing a prescription.

On cross-examination Wood denied several questions tending to show sundry admissions by him that he had improper relations with Pearl.

Wood said he had been under arrest for complicity in the murder, but had been discharged.

Cabman John Belti testified to bringing a girl from the depot to the Palace hotel in Cincinnati. He took a letter to Jackson from her. Identified the bloody valise as one carried by the girl.

Dave Wallingford, the saloonkeeper, testified that Jackson came to his place with a girl on the night of the murder. Identified the dress and hat as the ones worn by the girl.

Wallingford said that on the Friday evening of the murder, Jackson came out to the bar from the wine room, ordered a sarsaparilla for the lady and whisky for himself. "The porter took the sarsaparilla back to the lady and Jackson drank at the bar and I drank with him. Jackson then borrowed $2, saying that he was going for a drive. A few minutes later Walling opened the George-street door of the saloon and asked if "Doc" was there.

"Doc" was understood to mean Jackson. Wallingford answered he was.

"After about fifteen minutes Jackson left with the girl by the George-street sitting room door."

He could not say whether the three got into a cab or not.

This ended the cross-examination, and Col. Nelson began the re-direct examination by asking:

"Has anyone seen you about testifying in this case?"

"Yes; several people," answered Wallingford.

"This man," pointing out Attorney Sheppard, "is one."

"What did he say about you coming over here to testify?"

Attorney Crawford objected.

Judge Helm reserved his decision on this point until to-morrow and ordered court adjourned.

THE FIRST CASE

Involving Conviction for Violation of the Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The first interstate commerce case, involving the conviction of a railroad official for violation of the law, was docketed in the supreme court of the United States, yesterday. S. S. Wright, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. at Pittsburgh, was convicted in the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, and fined $10 upon the charge of making a special rate on carload lots of beef from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh in favor of F. H. Bruening and against Henry Wolf. He asked the supreme court to reverse that verdict and sentence.

Difficulties of Getting Together on the Question of Salaries.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The conferees on the legislative bill are finding some difficulty in getting together on the question of the salaries of United States attorneys and marshals, but it is believed that an agreement will ultimately be reached on the basis of a compromise between the salaries fixed by the two houses. The conferees have been in session all day and have been assisted in their labors by some of the judiciary committee of the two houses.

Mrs. Thomas Day, aged 72, of Elkhart, is dead.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Kennedy Barnes, an unlicensed distiller at Harpers, S. C., was shot and killed while resisting arrest.

—Mueller, Schall & Co., of New York, will ship $350,000 in French gold on the steamship La Gascogne to-day.

—The French senate yesterday unanimously voted the Madagascar credits, which they refused to grant to the Bourgeois ministry.

—Ezra Beamon Newton, the oldest Shaker in the country, died of old age at the Harvard (Mass.) community, Thursday, aged 101 years.

—William Hayes, aged 22, a dynamo engineer, was instantly killed at the station of the United Electric Co., at Springfield, Mass., Tuesday midnight.

—Secretary Olney yesterday received a cable dispatch from Consul-General Williams at Havana, confirming the news that Walter Dygart had been released.

—Two suits for a total of $300,000 damages have been entered by Richard S. Waring against George Westinghouse, Jr., in common pleas court No. 3, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—A fire at Manchester, Conn., yesterday destroyed property valued at $50,000. Hartman Bros., whose tobacco warehouse was completely burned, are the principal losers.

—The four men who robbed the bank at Pioneer, O., last week were caught six miles south of Pioneer Thursday night by the sheriff of Williams county and his deputies.

—William Turner and William R. Dunlop, the Burden diamond robbers, were arraigned in the Marlborough-street police court, London, yesterday, and remanded pending arrival of witnesses from America.

—John Love, a well-known citizen who resides near Milton, W. Va., arose from his bed and fired two shots at his wife, killing her almost instantly. He then fatally wounded his father-in-law and killed himself.

—Fire broke out in the Bastedo hotel at Binghampton, N. Y., yesterday, and the family of the proprietor narrowly escaped being burned to death. Mrs. Bastedo and Mrs. Davis were injured so badly that they may die.

—The Virginia republican state convention passed resolutions instructing its delegates to vote for McKinley, "the idol of American workingmen," and "thereby express the love of the Virginia mother for her Ohio child."

—Comptroller Eckles was yesterday advised that the Grand Forks national bank at Grand Forks, N. D., had failed. Its last statement showed assets at $604,000. The bank's capital is $200,000, and it owes depositors and other banks $369,000.

—In a drunken row between Simon Basselbach, aged 70, and his son William, aged 35, at Union City, Pa., the old man drew a revolver and shot his son, and then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his temple. Both will die.

—Rev. William N. Cleveland, the elder brother of the president, who was retired from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Chaumont, N. Y., recently, was the recipient of a handsome testimonial from friends in that village Thursday night.

—The immense shoe plant of the William F. Bunting estate at Burlington, N. J., was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $75,000, with an insurance of $40,000. The concern did a big business in the manufacture of children's shoes and employed 150 hands.

—Notices have been issued to the presidents of all Jewish congregations in San Francisco, requesting them to meet in conference to-morrow morning in the vestry rooms of the Temple for the purpose of arranging joint memorial services in honor of the memory of the late Baron Hirsch.

ANOTHER ONE-SIDED REPORT.

In Which the Rebels Suffered all the Losses—Mere Picnics for the Spanish.

HAVANA, April 25.—Official advices received here state that Col. Aldea, while in pursuit of parties of rebels, encountered several bands of them on the Carmen estate, near Sabanilla, in the province of Matanzas. The insurgents were fleeing from an attack which had been made upon them by the Rey column. The troops charged upon the rebels on all sides, forcing them to take refuge in the cane fields, which were burning fiercely, and many of them perished in the flames which they themselves had started. The troops continued pursuit of the fleeing rebels, killing many of them.

Twenty-three dead insurgents were left behind and it is believed that more than that number perished in the cane fields. Other than government authorities assert that the affair was similar to many others which have occurred, wherein unarmed men were killed. The official report says that the troops had one man killed and one wounded.

Col. Francis reports that the rebels fired upon the rear guard of his line near Manick, but retreated as soon as the troops returned the fire.

Capt. Medina Lajas, with a force of guerrillas, together with the forces of Viscaya, dislodged the enemy from the estate of Estrella, near Cienfuegos, of which the Spanish troops took possession. The rebels lost 12 killed and the troops lost one wounded.

Bills to Restrict Immigration, Before House Committee on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Messrs. Corliss (rep., Mich.) and Mahany (rep., N. Y.) appeared before the house committee on immigration and naturalization yesterday in advocacy of their respective bills to restrict immigration. The particular purpose each has in view is to protect the cities on the Canadian border from the competition of Canadians who come into the United States for a shorter or longer period, merely to work, carrying home with them and spending the proceeds of their labor. It is believed that no action will be taken at this session of congress on these bills.

A young man named McCann, of Urbana, fell from his wheel near Savoy, breaking his collar bone.

CARLISLE'S ANSWER

To the Allegations in Wm. Graves' Petition

IN HIS SUIT AGAINST THE TREASURY

For Loss Resulting from Alleged Discrimination Against Him in the Apportioning of Bonds in the Late Issue.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the suit brought by Wm. Graves in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, against the secretary of the treasury, in which he claims that he was, through the unlawful and hostile action of the treasury department officials, prevented from securing $4,500,000 of the recent issue of four-per-cent. bonds, Mr. Carlisle yesterday filed an affidavit showing his side of the case. The affidavit charges Graves with withholding from the court a full recital of the facts and with attempting to create wrong impressions by false recitals and by garbling correspondence.

The main ground of Graves' complaint was that he did not promptly receive notice of the acceptance of his bid because it was simply directed to him at New York and by reason of this and the refusal of the secretary to extend the time for depositing the first instalment of gold, he was wrongfully deprived of the benefits of the contract.

Mr. Carlisle states that Graves' bid gave no address other than "New York, N. Y.," that while in the body of the bid he named two places for delivery of bonds, he gave no special address; that the acceptance was mailed in Washington on February 9 with the address given at the head of his proposal, and that this was received at the New York post office on February 10; that publications were made in the New York papers and papers generally throughout the country on February 9 showing the successful bidders; that Mr. Graves knew on February 10 that he was a successful bidder and sent a telegram to the department on that day, showing this fact; that a duplicate of the notice of acceptance was sent as soon as he wired his special address and was received by him February 11, which was four days before he was required to make any payment; that on February 13 Mr. Graves made an application for an extention of time on the ground that the first notice was misdirected, causing a loss of two days, but stated distinctly in such application that, notwithstanding the delay, he was prepared to make his deposit on February 15.

Mr. Carlisle's affidavit further recites that Graves, after he failed to get an extension of the time for payment, or to get the bonds sent to New York before payment, made a second bid on February 16 of 113½ for all bonds that the secretary might consider in default on that date, including those awarded him on his first bid. No reference to this new bid is made in his petition.

It is further charged that Graves filed, as an exhibit to his petition what purports to be a copy of a letter written by him February 15 to the secretary, but which contains statements which were not in the original letter, and omits statements which were.

THE GROWING ENMITY

Between the Line and the Staff of the Navy to Receive Attention from the Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—As a result of the affray yesterday between Congressmen Hall and Money, Secretary Herbert will take some action with regard to the bitter feud between the line and the staff of the navy, which was the primary cause of the conflict in the naval affairs committee room. The bitterness of the two factions has been increasing until it is now at fever heat and the more conservative men who take an interest in the matter believe that the personnel of the service is being injured, and that vigorous action is necessary on the part of the secretary to bring about better relations between naval officers.

The bills before congress giving actual rank to the members of the engineer corps form the basis for the present tensity of feeling. Lobbying has been freely indulged in, for and against the measure, and social and political influence has been brought to bear on every member of congress. The line officers are determined that the staff shall not secure actual rank, and have formed an association for the purpose of fighting the measures proposing such an arrangement.

Commodores Phythian and Matthews, who were in the room when Mr. Hall and Mr. Money had their battle of inkstands and sponge cups, are prominent members of the line association. The cabinet, it is understood, discussed the matter at its meeting today and action may be looked for by the naval department. It is not unlikely that charges will be preferred if the matter goes much further. Some time ago, the subject was given consideration with a view to stopping the growing enmity between the two branches of the service, but no definite action was taken.

To Regulate Contempt of Court Cases

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senators Hill, Thurston and Vilas, as a subcommittee of the senate committee on the judiciary considered the bill now before that committee regulating contempt of court, a bill that is the outgrowth of the Debs case. No conclusion has been finally reached, but it is understood that the subcommittee will amend the bill so that in the charge of direct contempt there shall be no appeal and in proceedings in indirect contempt it shall be optional with the court whether or not there shall be a jury trial. The report will be made to the full committee Monday next.

A barn burner is getting in his work at Peoria.

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15—WEDNESDAY.	30—THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th, new moon, 12th, first quarter, 20th, full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization THOMAS N LEAVITT
For Elector H. N. SCHUYLER

Utah is for free silevr but the state bonds it has just issued are made payable in gold

The state convention meets next Wednesday, March 29 and it will be the largest ever held in the state

Representative Grosvenor has room for a fine array of figures next Monday morning, while Aldrich, on the other hand, will have mighty thin picking

Tillman says he will walk out of the Democratic convention the moment it declares for a single gold standard This would probably be the best thing that could happen the party

President Gompers is about to inaugurate a strike for shorter hours There is an easier way to get shorter hours and no hours at all It is the method adopted by him in 1892, namely, have all the workingmen vote the Democratic ticket

McKinley's mother celebrated her 87th birthday last Thursday and she expects to live to see her son inaugurated president There are 99 out of every 100 Republicans who would like to see her hopes realized and they will be if the "origination" is not permitted to have its way about it

If the so-called "organization" at the state convention undertakes to suppress the will of the people, as they now seem determined to do, there will be trouble in the party that will bring trouble to a lot of disloyal delegates and may be carried to the state ticket That is the reason why the best thing for the whole party in the state is to listen to, and be governed by the wishes of the people who do the voting

The Marsh district yesterday instructed its delegtes to the National convention for McKinley This gives him 22 of the 48 delegates the state is entitled to The Bloomington district will also instruct for him as all the counties in the district have instructed for him This will give McKinley 24 of the 48 delegates, instructed, and if the state convention instructs for him he will have 28 as against 20 who are uninstructed

The only question to be settled at the Illinois state convention, in regard to the presidential matter, is whether the people, who are almost solid for McKinley, shall instruct the delegates for the state at large for McKinley, or whether they shall be committed to the vest pocket of the Lorrimers to be traded to the highest bidder That is all there is in it and it should not require much thought on the part of a rational loyal Republican who has the interest of the party at heart to decide which would be to the best interest of the party

Those who did the work of managing, against the mechinations of those who started in to spirit the district away from McKinley, to record the choice of the people in the Danville district, were turned down by a combination of the anti-McKinley people and such McKinley people whose prejudices they could prey upon, just as was done in this district But the work done in recording the sentiment of the districts in a way that put it beyond the power of the schemers to defeat instructions belongs to those who did the work and cannot be taken from them There are plenty of people who cannot be fooled, who understand the situation.

The Springfield Journal speaks of the McKinley following in Illinois as "The McKinley Agitators" It seems to forget that the McKinleyites in Illinois are the people, and that there have been times in the political history of Illinois when the Journal and those it supports, were very glad to have those agitators with them, and the time will again come when they will need them. The idea that Senator Collom's candidacy is urged with any hope of securing his nomination ceased when the senator, a few days ago, wrote the letter withdrawing from the canvas was induced by designing persons not to give it to the public. The letter was [illegible] best judgment. Witholding it was no more nor less than a surrender to those [illegible] who started out to defeat the will of the people of the state of Illinois, who have so often honored Senator Cullom, and can be construed in no other way. The people, therefore, are entirely [illegible] in demanding that they have a [illegible] themselves at the state convention, and to defy those who by [illegible] block the way to a fair [illegible]

forget that it has been just that sort of machine tactics that has weakened the party at the polls in the past and that it will do it again if it is persisted in. The machine never does anything to elect a ticket and it had better not go too far in denying the rights of those who do

Aldrich as a "Figgerer"

Philadelphia Press The first statement put out for Mr Reed, or for the combine, was made up by Joseph H Manley, who was shrewd enough to refuse to make any list of voters by states But since Mr Manley went away Representative Aldrich has undertaken to give out such a list, and thus the weakness of his claims have easily been shown. Last week he claimed certain Virginia votes for Mr. Reed, but the delegates promptly came out and declared that they were for McKinley Hence, this week, Mr Aldrich claims nothing from Virginia for Mr Reed, showing that his satement last week was not based on facts. In the same way Mr. Aldrich starts out with a statement this week with Alabama, giving five to Reed and three to McKinley. The facts are that there is only one instructed Reed delegate chosen in Alabama while there are two instructed McKinley votes But, according to preferences expressed, McKinley is at least certain of several times more votes in Alabama than Mr Reed

In Georgia there have been twelve delegates elected and instructed for McKinley, whose seats are not contested, to say nothing of several more who are for McKinley without instructions But with twelve uncontested and instructed delegates for McKinley, Representative Aldrich gives McKinley seven and Reed twelve This shows why it was necessary for Mr Aldrich to wait until he saw Mr Grosvenor s table before making up one of his own, and how ridiculous a table is that which Mr Aldrich puts out with a view of depriving Mr McKinley of the votes that he has without doubt The only object of the Aldrich table is to try and discredit the McKinley table

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur Illinois, on TUESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF MAY 1896, at 11 o clock a m for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896

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One Clerk of the Circuit Court
One County Surveyor
One Coroner

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates

Districts	Delegates
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	3
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	3
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	1
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday May 15 1896 from 4 o'clock to 7 30 o clock p m All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday May 16 1896 from 2 o clock to 5 o clock p m Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district

When the polls have been declared closed to wit at 5 o clock in the country townships and at 7 30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H Taylor, Christopher S Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896 now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C Blankinship, Robert Dyson Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis Joseph H Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylo and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 21st day of April A D, 1896
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN
Clerk of said circuit court of said county
april 21 d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J W Butman administrator heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit that James A Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition

Public notice is hereby given to James A Wayts and Laura Wayts that J W Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts and that Barbara L Gill John Gill James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J Thatcher John N Thatcher Robert A Wayts Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L Wayts, Cassie V Lowrie, John A Lowrie Sylvester Ellis Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A Brown are defendants to said petition

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday the first day of June, A D 1896 that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows to wit The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now therefore unless you the said James A Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly

Dated this 10th day of April 1896
April 10-d J M DODD, Clerk

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois County of Macon SS —In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896

Charles M Allison vs Audley D Risley, Luella Risley Hiram Johnson, Edward L Pegram, James Millikin and O B Gorin surviving partners of J Millikin & Co

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D Risley and Luella Risley two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896 and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896 as by law required

Now unless you the said Audley D Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county on the first day of June, 1896 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant s bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill E McCLELLAN Clerk.

W E REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor
April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A D 1896.

Buelah M Seely vs Alexander Isbeel et al—No 15,586

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof wherein Buelah E Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A D 1896

Now unless you the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A D 1896, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant s bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
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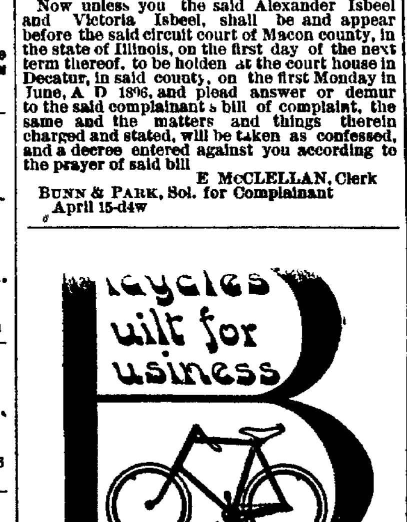

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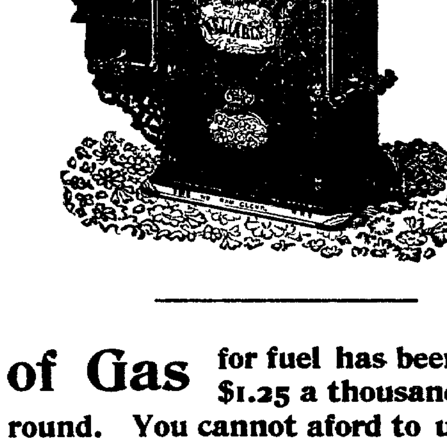

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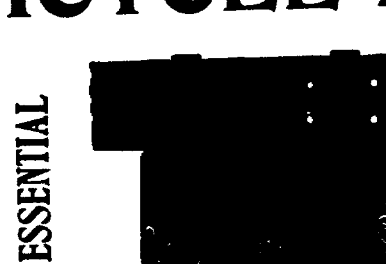

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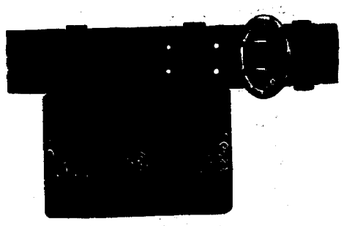

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Democratic county convention one week from today.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

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Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

At the matinee this afternoon the Holden company played "Tom Sawyer" for the children.

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Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

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Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. mch 19 dtf

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

Come and see the "Quick Meal" at our opening. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

The funeral of the late J. Frank Kazar will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the burial ceremonies at Greenwood cemetery.

A shooting match has been arranged for Apirl 30 at Springfield between Capt. Bogardus and four members of the Capitol City Gun club, the conditions being that the former kill more birds than the four latter.

Always remember that you can get the famous Haines and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are known the world over to be the best instruments made for the money. Step in and see them.

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Mrs. Nellis, the vocal instructor, is arranging to give a concert in about two weeks. All of her pupils in this city will participate, together with some talent from other cities. Among others who will have a part on the program will be Porf. Robyn, the well known pianist of St. Louis.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

The farmers in the city today spent all their spare time in watching the construction work on the Powers building. All visitors it is observed like to stand around and see the men at work. What wonder is it, then, that the grand army of volunteer bosses that we have with us always, should be so completley glued to the "standing room" space day after day seeing that the contractors make no mistakes?

The notices to property owners for the assessments to pay for the extension of the Fourth ward sewer from Wood street south to the river were sent out yesterday by the commissioners. The property taxed includes all that portion which has thus far failed to be touched for sewer improvements for the reason that there has been no outlet for the owners of the property now affected by the sewer improvement.

The members of the High School Alpha Beta society will give a lawn social to the members of the Sapphonian society on May 8, the place to be announced later. It was arranged that Ralph Mill shall give an essay that evening, and that Charles Steele will have charge of the query box. Harold Ruehl was admitted as a member of the A. B. society.

The George Elliott stock sale near Harristown Thursday was well attended. Horses sold from $30 to $85, cattle from $35 to $71; sheep averaged $7 per head and hogs sold well. Over $1,700 was realized from the sale. Some fine road horses and short horn cattle were sold.

It is expected that there will be a very large turn out tomorrow of the two lodges of Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows at the funeral of the late J. Frank Kazar.

Mrs. L. Cazalet is a member of the school board at Macon. At the election she received 80 votes, 30 more than any other candidate.

George W. Ehrhart while in a county town Thursday made two good loans, one for $4,000 and another for $2,200.

Take that dead horse out of the river. It is said to be at some point near Riverside park.

Rev. J. A. Clark has been engaged as pastor of the Universalist church at Clinton.

Rev. E. B. Cake will preach at the opera house on Sunday, May 3.

REV. D. R. MACGREGOR.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the New Baptist Minister.

Rev. D. R. MacGregor, who has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Decatur, Ill., will accept it and begin work May 3. This church is fortunate in securing so good a man and such a successful pastor. He has really had three pastorates. The first at Chatsworth, Ill., where he was three and one-half years, two of which were during his seminary course at Morgan Park. He closed his work there and became pastor at Bluffton, this state, in October, 1887. He continued with the Bluffton church doing a good work until February, 1891, and resigned his pastorate to accept a call to Wausau, Wis., where he labored until he resigned to accept a position on the editorial staff of this paper, July, 1892. Mr. MacGregor was with the paper until August, 1894, and closed his work in this office when some of the stock of the paper changed hands. Since that date he has been engaged in supplying churches of this city, has done work in this city in connection with the First Baptist church, and has been a part of the time on the lecture platform. In all of the positions named he has wrought successfully and goes to his new field well fitted by his literary attainments and experience to serve this large and important church to the great profit of all. His church will find in Mrs. MacGregor a valuable assistant to a successful pastor. Their many friends in Indiana will regret to have them leave for another city and state.—Indiana Baptist.

New Baptist Preacher.

The Journal and Messenger published at Indianapolis had this to say in the current issue of the paper concerning Rev. MacGregor, the new preacher of the Baptist church:

"Rev. D. R. MacGregor has received a hearty call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Decatur, Ill., and he has signified his acceptance, to begin work May 3. Rev. Mr. MacGregor is a minister of superior ability and is quite a favorite among Indianapolis Baptists. He is a Nova Scotian by brith, but was educated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, and at the Morgan park divinity school. He has served several Indiana churches as pastor, and for a few years was in Wisconsin. He came to Indianapolis to become editor of the Indiana Baptist, a position which he filled with honor to himself and the satisfaction of the denomination in the state. Since leaving that paper he has been serving the Haughville church and doing other ministerial work as the Lord opened the way, besides filling a large place as a popular lecturer under the auspices of the Hoosier Lecture Bureau. We congratulate him upon returning to full pastoral labors, and we congratulate the Decatur church upon securing one so well equipped for leadership as an undershepherd."

A HUMAN STAIRCASE,

Each Step of Which Is Worth $50,000 in American Money.

Here's a human staircase. The fine lads who make it are the sons of the Hon. Herman-Hodges of England, member of Parliament, and famous as a noble speaker. It means something to these little chaps just to be boys, and this is why. One day their grandfather, who is one of the richest merchants in all England, said to Mr. Herman-Hodges: "Every time a son is born to you I will give the newcomer ten thousand pounds ($50,000)," and up to date the old gentleman has kept his word. One after another seven sons have come into the Hodges family, and at the birth of each boy $50,000 was put in the Bank of England to his credit. This money will draw interest until each boy reaches his 21st birthday, when he may draw out the original amount and all other money that has been added to it. The father of these bright English lads is a noted horseman, and the eldest son is also famous for his wonderful riding. There are not many American boys who are as well treated by their grandfathers as these boys have been.

HOME WEDDING.

Particulars of the Traughber-Ward Marriage Thursday Night.

Miss Bettie Ward and W. B. Traughber were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Hiram Ward, in South Wheatland township, Thursday evening, April 23. Rev. W. L. Bankson performed the ceremony. As the bridal couple entered the south parlor Miss Fleeta Downing of Decatur began the bridal march from "Lohengrin." Immediately after the ceremony hearty and earnest congratulations were extended to the newly married couple, after which they sat down to an elegant supper, which was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Ward. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, smilax and potted plants. The bride was attired in a gown of mahechal niel faille du chene, with pearl and lace trimmings. She carired a bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride and groom are well known and are quite popular among their many friends. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward. She is a graduate of Brown's Business College. Mr. Traughber is the son of A. H. Traughber. He is a successful young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Traughber have a neatly furnished home, where they will at once go to housekeeping.

Those present from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Abel and Miss Fleeta Downing.

Base Ball Chat.

The fence for the new baseball park has been completed. Soon the management will be ready to announce when games will begin.

The new suits of the Decatur club arrived yeterday and were put on exhibition at Mueller's. All who saw them admired them, as the material used in them is first class and the colors are gay. Some think them too loud, but few are of that opinion, and most people like the almost gorgeous colors.

The Decatur club will play the nine at Sullivan on Friday, May, 1. The Sullivan players are Hugh Price, pitcher; Ed Sentel, catcher; Sam Palmer, short stop; Rod Waggoner, first base; Lee McPheeters, second base; Hay Meeker, third base; Addie McPheeters, center field; Elmer Norman, left field; Homer Shirey, right field.

The iron moulders have organized a ball nine and any club desiring a game may communicate with Willam Campion, 718 North Broadway. The members of the nine are: M. Lynch, catcher; W. Brown, pitcher; F. Albright, first base; W. Campion, second base; P. Albright, third base; Adolph Droll, short stop; J. McCormick, right field; Tony Lynch, left field; J. Campion, center field; Buth Hurst, substitute pitcher.

Will Pass Through Decatur.

Local wheelmen and wheelwomen will be interested to learn that the Bicycle club of Evansville, Ind., will pass through Decatur enroute for Peoria on Sunday, May 3. The tourists will have a car which will be used exclusively for the wheels and there will be coaches for the cyclers. It is to be a large party and will cut quite a dash perhaps as the train passes through Decatur. Over at Peoria the wheel people are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors from the Hoosier state. There is to be a fifteen mile run for the entire party, and at the finish there will be a banquet and a general good time. Members of the Evansville press club will be with the tourists. Probably the P., D. & E. will announce a special rate from Decatur to Peoria on May 3.

Farewell Party.

Last evening a farewell party was given in honor of Miss Tillie McLindon, arranged by Miss Ollie Robinson. Miss McLindon will leave in a few days for Chicago where she will reside. At the party the time was taken up by games and music and all had a merry time. Delicious refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Those present were: Ollie Robinson, Sadie Derby, Iva Still, Bertha Thatcher, Tona Donaker, Susie Johnson, Dess Richardson, Bessie Ryan, Nellie Martin, Tillie McLindon, Bernard McLindon, Ed Blenz, Charley Williams, Sam Deitz, Frank Deitz, Commodore James, Willie Keck, Albert Arnold, Herman Leonard, Louis Fagan, Edgar Lane and Harry Zetherland.

Law Suit at Shelbyville.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee was in Shelbyville yesterday and today taking part in quite an important law suit. The children of a Mrs. Reynolds were asking that a conservator be appointed for her. She had recently been married to a man who was very much younger than herself and at the time of their wedding she deeded to him eighty acres of land. The children then asked for a conservator. Attorney Leforgee with two lawyers of Shelbyville appeared for Mrs. Renyolds and Attorney I. D. Walker was one of the attorneys on the other side. There was quite a lively legal battle.

Building is Slow.

Early in the season the architects and contractors thought that this was going to be a great year for building. Of course there have been some large buildings contracted for but the contractors say that there is hardly any small buildings in prospect compared to what there should be at this time of the year. There are many contractors who do not attempt to figure on big work and these are now out of employment. While the large buildings are employing many men there are a large number of mechanics who are out of employment and who have not much prospects of any.

Painting Houses.

This is the season of the year when everyone is painting their residences. There are many houses about the city which have been recently repainted. Quite elaborate colors are being used on the houses this year and some present a very striking effect. The house painting seems to be contagious. Last year only a few houses were painted but this year everyone who owns their home seems to be preparing to redecorate it.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Executive Committee of the County Union to Meet.

BAPTIST SOCIETY MISSION AND RALLY

A Fine Program Arranged for Tuesday Evening—The Presbyterian Library Social.

The executive committee of the county union will meet at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3:30 o'clock. All the officers of the county union and presidents of local societies are requested to be present.

The Presbyterian society held its Missionary Letter Day last Wednesday night at the regular prayer meeting hour. Many interesting letters were read, but more than half of the number did not have time to respond. So the meeting will be continued next Wednesday night at 7:30. Every one cordially invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Sharon church gave a delightful lawn social at the home of Wm. Sawyer last Thursday night. About 100 persons attended, including a number from Decatur. Supper and ice cream and cake, lemonade and candy was on sale. Quite a neat sum was realized, the proceeds are to apply on their pastor's salary.

The Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will take carge of Sargent's chapel in the Fourth ward and will hold services and Sunday school there.

The Presbyterian society received three new members at their business meeting last Sunday evening.

The young people of Grace M. E. church will meet after Sunday school tomorrow afternoon to perfect the organization of the intermediate society of Christian Endeavor.

The First M. E. society will elect officers and hear reports from the retiring officers Monday night, April 27. On Tuesday evening the Senior society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary rally and the following program will be rendered and refreshments served: Responsive bible reading by T. C. McIntyre and Miss Ethel Dimock; song, Chorus Choir; Glimpses of the field by Misses Marion Dills, Stella Hutsinpiller, Rosa Diff, Ardie Wood, Edna Plumer, Sue Dimock, Mary Dennison; duet, Misses Alice Drobisch and Marie Green; One Little Injun, Miss Mabel Nelson; Beautiful Shining Penny, Anna May Montgomery; Aunt Geamis Proyer, Miss Ella Spencer; What Is In Thine Hand, Miss Mabel Wayne; solo, Miss Mame Hovey; The Two Ships, Orville Coughlin; Pennies Dropping, Miss Bess Plumer; To the Monarch Board, Miss Hazel Kennedy; What Have You For Jesus, Miss Mamie Wood.

The Presbyterian society are preparing for a Missionary Library social to be given in their church on the evening of May 5. There will be about 100 persons to take part in it. There will be a large library and the four countries which this society contributes to for missions, will be represented, namely United States, Alaska, China and Chili. The committees having this in charge are working hard and expect this to surpass anything they have ever given. The amount realized will go to the Missionary Library fund. Every one is invited.

The Baptist society holds its regular business meeting Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church have organized a choir and purchased 100 new song books.

Sunday afternoon the following persons will visit the Anna B. Millikin Home and hold a song service. Messrs. John Schmink, Earl Morretts and Misses Hattie Childs and Fleta Emerts.

The Congregational C. E. society will conduct the prayer meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Will Have to Pay a Fine.

Through the personal efforts of Detective Applegate of the Wabash, the boy who threw a rock at the Wabash train near Oakland park Thursday night, has been arrested. The lad's name is Warner Overfield, aged 14, son of Abner Overfield, of Springerton, White county. The detective learned that young Overfield was in the party from which the rock was thrown but that the youngster had left the city. In pursuing his investigations he learned that Will Lake, Cad Burcam, Burt Burcam and Guy Chambers were in the crowd. They said that young Overfield had thrown the rock and as soon as the detective left they told Overfield's father and he put the boy on a train and started him for his home in White county. Later Overfield concluded when he found that a warrant was out for the boy that it would be better to help catch the boy. He was intercepted and arrested at Pana. Mr. Overfield is quoted as saying: The boy's mother has been dead for seven years and we've been sorter batchin' around. He has always lived in the country and has never been in any trouble. I sent him home to get him away from the boys that I believed were getting him into trouble and not to get him away from the officers. When I heard about the warrant I told Mr. Applegate that the boy could be stopped in Pana but that if we missed him there I would have him sent back to Decatur from Springerton. I don't want to run him out of the way but I don't want him to play with boys who will get him into such scrapes."

Special Meeting.

The Rebecca Degree lodge is requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock sharp Sunday afternoon to go in a body to the Baptist church to attend the funeral of F. Kazar, by order of the N. G. Louie Seeforth, N. G., Alpha Tuttle, sec'y.

Law Office Removal.

The law firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker will take possession of their new offices, Rooms 601, 602 and 603, in the Millikin Bank building, sixth floor, on May 1st. —21-1w

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

EXCHANGE CULLINGS.

News Items of Local and General Interest—Personals.

The Douglas County Telephone Co. opened its lines to Newman, Camargo and Murdock on Monday last, and it is now ready for business.

Jesse Yoakum recently purchased ten head of fine cattle, paying $400 for them. He has put them on his farm in Willow Branch township in Piatt county.

Cerro Gordo New Era: Tuesday evening at Milmine a lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah was organized, by Mrs. R. I. Tatman of Monticello, assisted by the Monticello degree team. There were twenty-five charter members, and the lodge will hereafter be known as Mecca lodge, No. 457. Grand Master Mansfield was present. Twenty members of the Cerro Gordo lodge were in attendance, and all had a very enjoyable time.

The result of the final examination at Monticello has just been announced. There were seventy-six pupils who took the work and Pleasant View school covered itself with glory by capturing rank one, four, and tying for sixth place. The Pleasant View pupils were respectively Jennie Larrick, Lee Melinger and William Lovett. Sam Still, of Cerro Gordo, divided sixth honors with the last named. The highest grade made was 89.6.

Piatt County Candidates.

The Republican primaries for selection of delegates to the Piatt county convention are being held today. The various candidates before the people are as follows:

For Representative—Seymour Marquis of DeLand; Thomas Lamb, jr., of Bement, and W. D. Fairbanks of Mansfield.

For Circuit Clerk—Robert Hudgen, of Monticello, and George L. Wood, of Willow Branch.

For States Attorney—Albert C. Edie of Monticello, H. H. Cres of Monticello, and Charles F. Mansfield of Mansfield.

The Sullivan Court.

Sullivan News: Although circuit court has been in session since Monday yet the character of the cases so far heard have not seemed to attract many people excepting the jurors, court officials and others having special interests. As is usually the case, the court room was well filled at the opening session, many being eager to hear the judge's charge to the grand jury, expecting that it would contain some pointed instructions regarding their duties respecting mob law, but those who were anticipating some sensational statements from the bench were disappointed. After referring in general terms to their duties as grand jurors he stated the law in plain, pointed language and also took occasion to remark that he had no fear of implied threats that are said to have been made against him if his official conduct should prove to be at variance with the action of the mob last spring.

What the grand jury will do, however, is simply conjectural and will only be definitely known when they have reached an adjournment. They are holding their sessions in the Odd Fellows' block, G. T. Hill of Bethany, being foreman with W. E. Tream and Dan Millizen clerks.

Kindly Remembered.

Back in the '80's Officer F. G. Schultz was a citizen of the state of Kansas and when ex-Governor Humphrey was a candidate for governor, Schultz stumped the state among the Germans in the interest of the governor. Afterward Schultz moved to Illinois and the governor lost sight of him until recently. Governor Humphrey has been elected a delgate to the Republican national convention and had the disposal of some tickets of admission to the convention and Mr. Schultz, for whom he has a very high regard judging from his act, came into his mind, and he at once wrote to him telling him if he would write him he would send him something. Officer Schultz at once responded and to his utter surprise and great satisfaction, in return, he received a ticket of admission to the national convention at St. Louis with the promise of free entertainment if he would attend which, of course, he intends to do. This is very complimentary to Officer Schultz and shows the ex-Governor to be a man who appreciates a favor and remembers those who have done him a scrivce.

Macon Athletic Association.

Macon Record: The above association was fully organized Monday night with the following officers: O. R. Hopson, president; J. A. Montgomery, vice president; J. F. VanGundy, secretary and treasurer; Amos Willoughby, A. L. Fleming, George Walker and J. H. Gibson, board of directors. There were forty shares of stock subscribed at $1 per share all full paid up.

The association has rented the lots east of town belonging to O. A. Cook and will at once commence the work of building a track. They will build a third of a mile track and in the center will be a base ball diamond. Taking the association all around they expect to furnish amusement for the whole season.

I. O. O. F.

Members of Celestial lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their hall, at 1 p. m., Sunday, April 26, 1896, to attend the funeral of Brother J. F. Kazar, members of the lodge invited to join. W. W. Glessner, N.G., D. J. Cloyd, R. S.

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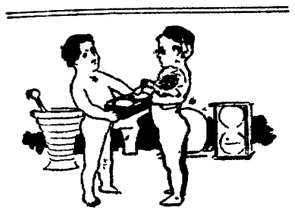

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	63⅛
May	63⅝	63⅞	63⅛	63⅛
July	65	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	29⅜
May	29⅝	29⅞	29¼	29⅛
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
September	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	19
May	19¼	19⅞	19¼	19¼
July	19⅞	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8 52½	8 52½	8 37½	8 37½
July	8 70	8 70	8 57½	8 57½
Lard—				
May	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 80
Ribs—				
May	4 25	4 15	4 20	4 30

July wheat: puts, 64⅜c, calls, 65⅜c, curb, 64⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—14. Estimated, 11; Year ago, 50

Corn—356. Estimated, 310, a year ago, 297

Oats—238, Estimated, 205, a year ago, 233

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY

Wheat, 12; Corn, 280, oats, 190.

Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 13,000. Market slow shade lower. Light, $3.50@$3 77, mixed, $3.40@$3 65, heavy, $3.50@$3 57, rough, $3 25@$3 35

Estimated for Monday, 27,000

Cattle receipts 2,500, market strong

No early cables on Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 25 —Stocks opened fractionally higher. Sugar monopolized the most attention with sharp fluctuations About eleven o'clock the market broke sharply under heavy offerings, the remainder of the list sympathizing with the fractional recession.

Stocks continued weak with further recessions, but stiffened slightly in final dealings.

NEW YORK BANKS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Bank Statement Reserve increase, $2,539,000. The banks hold $20,679,000 in excess of the legal requirements

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25 —Butter, steady, 8½@15 Eggs, steady, 10½@12

W uly, 70⅞. Corn July, 36⅛. Oats, July,

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST LOUIS, April 25.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 63c, July, 60⅝c. Corn, cash, 26⅞, July, 27⅞. Oats, cash, 17⅞, July, 18⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 25.—Corn, steady, No 2, 29c, Oats, lower, No. 2, white 19@19⅛. Rye, 38⅛

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock.

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3 50@4.50
Hogs	3 75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co

Hens	.6c per lb	Geese ff	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Kings	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	.3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	.9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Public Auction.

Sale every evening at 7 p. m, of the O. M Ansted dry goods stock, 246 North Main street. Attend this sale —21d1w

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers ville, Ill., says "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it" Get a free trial bottle at King & Metz's drug store. bm

Oliver P. Cress, of Danville, has been night watchman at the Big Fou depot for nineteen years.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

J. H. Lohman is to build an $8,000 residence in Ashland.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Nelsler Bros. & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Platt County Pilot is the name of a new paper started at Monticello.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney troubles by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Nelsler Bros. & Supply Co. [illegible]-d&w

AN INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Peter Egbert Kills Five Persons and Ends His Own Life While His Sister Dies of Typhoid Fever at Same Hour.

Rockville, Ind., April 25.—Peter Egbert, carpenter, 22 years old, unmarried, this morning without apparent provocation, shot and instantly killed Mrs Herman Haske, and her two children, who live next door Then he reloaded his gun and coming up town, saw Sheriff W M Mull and Deputy Sheriff Wm Sweem, in the national bank stairway Egbert leveled his weapon and shot the sheriff in the back of the head, killing him instantly Sweem faced the assassin and received a charge of buckshot in the neck, expiring instantly Egbert then made his escape to the fair grounds, just outside of town A posse immediately organized and started in pursuit and fifty men armed with shot guns and pistols, surrounded the grounds. Egbert refused to surrender and was fired on; he did not return the fire but ran into a stall and sent a load of buckshot into his breast, dying instantly He received one slight bullet wound in the fusilade from the posse Egbert was once confined in a lunatic asylum, but was discharged, cured No reason can be assigned for the tragedy except insanity No trouble of any kind so far as known existed with the Haskes Egbert's sister at the same hour he killed himself, died at the family home, of typhoid fever Sheriff Mull was prominent in Grand Army and Republican political circles

THE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

Parade Monday Evening—Program of Exercises at the Hall.

All members of Decatur lodge No 65 and Celestial lodge No 186 are requested to assemble at their respective lodge rooms promptly at 6 30 o'clock on Monday evening, April 27, for the purpose of taking part in the parade which will start from the hall of Celestial lodge under escort of Canton Decatur No 19 P M and Goodman's band All visiting members in the city are cordially invited to join with either of the lodges All members will appear in regalia Visiting Chevaliers will be cordially welcomed to the ranks of the Canton Brothers and Chevaliers are urged to show their full strength and be on hand promptly at the hour named.

All Odd Fellows, Patriarchs, Chevaliers, Daughters of Rebekah, their friends and the public are fraternally and cordially invited to assemble at the hall of Celestial lodge, 141 East Main street, at 8 o'clock to participate in the celebration of the seventy seventh anniversary of the I O O F A very pleasaning program has been arranged and the evening it is hoped, will be full of pleasure and profit to all By order of general committee, Chas M Lytle, chairman, I N Martin, Jr, secretary

Program.

Street parade at 7 o'clock
Goodman Band
Canton Decatur No 19, P M
Celestial Lodge No. 186
Decatur Lodge No 65
W E. Pease, chief marshal

Exercises commencing at the hall of Celestial lodge promptly at 8 o'clock
Overture—Opera House orchestra
Prayer and response
Introductory welcome
Illustration of dedication ceremony—Dedicatory Staff of Decatur.
I O O F under X rays for 45 minutes
Odd Fellowship, Yesterday—C. J Hartley
Music
Odd Fellowship, Today—W H Black
Music
Odd Fellowship, Tomorrow—I A Buckingham.
Music
Closing ode, D of R
Note—All are earnestly requested to unite in the singing of all the odes as they appear throughout the entire program

General Committee.

Mrs J L. Drake, Miss Annette Moore, Mrs Thomas Kitchen Mrs S T Lowry, Miss J B Taylor, Mrs S Dienstbier, Wm E. Pease, Will H. Peters, W H Davis, W A. Bright, H J Votaw H C Oakes, Al Leach, C M Lytle, Chairman, I N Martin, Jr, Secretary

Representing —Celestial lodge No 186, Decatur lodge No 65, Decatur Encampment No 87, Canton Decatur No 19, P M, Progress Rebekah lodge No 141, Columbian Rebekah lodge No 199

Another Story of the Mystery.

Tommy Thomas called at the office this afternoon to say that about two months ago his brother, George Thomas was out at the river near the Cowford bridge when he saw two men fighting One used a knife and stabed his companion several times George came to the city at once to inform the officers, but Tommy said nothing came of it. He thinks that the murder was committed then He will have the matter sifted, believing that murder mystery told about the last page will in this way be cleared up.

Death of C. B. Lee.

Charles B Lee, aged 29 years, 6 months and 2 days, who has been sick for a period of eighteen months, passed away in death at his home, 549 North Stock street He leaves his wife, mother, seven brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place from the Antioch Baptist church at three o'clock Sunnday afternoon, conducted by the Rev Hardin Smith

A Club Prize.

Besides the other prizes for the road race which were mentioned yesterday H Post has donated an initial gold ring as a place prize for club members only.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 438; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann's 638 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Pearl Kaylor is in Sullivan visiting friends

J Frank Faries was in Peoria yesterday on a business trip

A C Stevens went to DesMoines, Iowa, today on business

Dr J L Connolly, of Harristown, was in the city today on business

Mrs. William James, of Racoon, Ind, is in the city visiting friends

T J Fleming left today for Storm Lake, Iowa, on a business trip

Attorney Hugh Crea and P H Hunt returned from St Louis last night

Mrs C A Ewing and daughter, Miss Zella, are in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs L A Abbott, of Alton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs Laurens Enos

James Beatty went to Maroa today to visit over Sunday with Mr and Mrs W T Hill

P H Hunt arrived home last night from St Louis where he has been for several days

Mrs E R Piper has gone to Chicago where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Asa Somerville

Miss Coolidge and Miss Gale have gone to Ottawa, Iowa, to attend the northern Illinois teachers' institute

Mrs. M A Young will arrive in the city tonight from Chicago to visit her son at 1123 North Edward street

Sherry Ehrman, who has been in the city on a vacation, returned last night to Ann Arbor, where he attends college

Mr and Mrs W T Wells are now in Paris They have visited the Holy Land and will arrive in Decatur about May 1s

Mrs J Edward Saxton, is expected home tomorrow from Wellsville, Ohio, where she was called on account of the illness of her brother

Mr and Mrs Hugh Johnson of Charleston, will arrive in the city this evening to visit Attorney J M Gray and family Mr Johnson is a cousin of Mr Gray

Mrs Charles Thom, who has been in the city visiting Mrs Frank O Rhoades, will leave Monday for her home in Nevada, Mo She will be accompanied by Mrs Rhoades

"Sowing the Wind

The play going element of this city has been looking forward with some eagerness to the approaching engagement of 'Sowing the Wind' at the Grand the date of which is April 28, Tuesday Although Sydney Grundy was already a well known playwright before his 'Sowing the Wind' appeared, everything that he had previously written seems to have been forgotten in the presence of this masterpiece

The play deals with a phase of social life that is continually pressing itself up on thoughtful minds, and yet which is of such a delicate nature that few dramatic authors are able to handle it in a suitable way for stage purposes

The ladies will especially appreciate this feature of the performance. No expense has been spared in the matter of scenery and indeed, the production throughout is on a magnificent scale

Good Templars Election.

Decatur lodge I O G T, No 364, elected the following officers last night at their meeting

C T—Miss Ella Dixon
V T—Mrs Ida M Keyes
Secretary—Miss Ada Rainey
Treasurer—Theodore Coleman
Financial Secretary—R F Davidson
Marshal—Miss Bena Bauer
Guard—Mrs Ella Willoughby
Sentinel—Miss Cora Jacobs
The program was as follows
Recitation—Cora Jacobs
Account of Pledges Redeemed
Vocal Solo—Mrs Rose Gannon
Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Darling

LIVING PICTURES.

Beautiful, Attractive and Artistic.

From drawings of Charles Dana Gibson will be given at Knights of Pythias hall, opera block, Wednesday evening, April 29th, under the auspices of St Johns' chapter of St Johns' Episcopal church The various scenes will be by Decatur talent and will be one of the social events of the season The representation of the different characters in costume will be perfect in every particular Vocal and instrumental music during the evening Nothing is being left undone to make this the most attractive entertainment presented in Decatur The admission fee will include refreshments

Death of an Infant

Marie Palma Paxton, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Paxton died of stomach trouble at 5 15 a m, Saturday, April 24, at the faimly residence, No 627 North Church street The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 a m Sunday The services will be conducted by Rev George F Hall and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery

Fighting in German African Possessions

Berlin, April 25 —The Cologne Gazette reports fighting in Germany and South west Africa Two German officers and six men are reported killed The revolt at the present time is confined to Khanas and Hottentots but may spread to other tribes.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain. mch19-d&wtf

A camp of Sons of Veterans is being organized at Urbana.

At East Peoria some fiend smeared the bicycle of Rev. Nelson J Brown, of the Methodist church, with axle grease.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan24-d&wtf

SUNDAY SERVICES.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10 00. Supt Thomas Wells Services at 11 00 a m and 7 30 p. m Praise service at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets J Bernard, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p m Morning theme "True Discipleship." In the evening Rev J F Schock, Forest Grove, Oregon will preach Sunday school at 2 p m., W L Huff, supt Y P. S C E at 6 30 p m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W H Penhallegon, D D, pastor Sunday School at 9 30 a.m Services at 10 45 a m and 7.30 p m Christian Endeavor 6 30 p m Morning subject, "The Parable of the Tares" Evening, "A Young Man with a New Experience."

Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL

Sunday school at 2 p m, R G Wells, Supt

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue Sunday school at 2 p m, P P Laughlin, Supt

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor N Water and E North streets Sunday school at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 03 a m and 7 30 p. m Intermediate Endeavor at 6 30 p m Rev Austin K DeBloss, Ph D., president of Shurtleff College, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening

Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us

Y P S C E Monday evening at 7 30

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2 30 p m

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Bible Lesson service at 10 30 a m Subject "The Rich Man and Lazarus" Wednesday evening study at 7 45 Front Rooms, second floor Review Building

SAINT JOHN S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL

Rev Frank N Atkin rector Sunday school at 9 30 a m Holy Communion at 7 a m Morning prayer, and sermon at 10 30 a m Evensong and sermon at 7 30 p m George Dunston will sing a solo in the morning

All strangers in the city and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev A W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W C T U hall Sunday school at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 45 a m 7 30 p m Communion service at the morning hour Evening theme, 'A Broad Wall" Endeavor service at 6 30 p m

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Church street, between Eldorado and North Rev Geo P Hall pastor sunday school at 9 30 a m Communion at 10 45 followed by a sermon on The Golden Secret of a Long and Prosperous Life At 7 30 Mr Hall will preach on "The Bicycle and Christianity" (All bicyclists especially invited)

Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a m.
Riverside Mission School at 2 30 p. m

FIRST M E CHURCH.

Rev D F Howe pastor Class meeting at 9 a m Sunday school at 9 45 a m Preaching service at 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m by the pastor Morning Theme "From the Shepherd's Stand point" Evening theme "The Petrified Heart." Prelude Holmes, The Homicide

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL

Sunday school at 2 p m Class meeting at 3 15 p m

WESLEY M E SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school every Sunday at 2 30 p m In 1800 block North Church street All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG LUTHERAN

Corner of N Main and William streets Rev Frank C Oberly, pastor Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school at 9 15 a m Morning subject 'Patience Under Undeserved Wrong" Evening subject, "Getting Awake"

ST LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL

Corner Lealland Ave and Charles St Sunday school at 2 30 p m

GRACE M E CHURCH

R G Hobbs pastor Services at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p m Class meeting at 9 a m Sunday school at 2 p m. Rev C Galeener, the presiding elder, will preach both morning and evening

Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a m

A M E CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2 30, Rev. Wm Price supt Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev P C Cooper Epworth League at 6 30 p. m

GERMAN M E CHURCH

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets J C Rapp, pastor Class meeting at 9 30 a m. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "The Blesser and to be a Blessing. Evening subject, "The Story of Christ" Sunday school at 2 30 p m Epworth League meeting at 7 30 p m

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets Rev W C Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a m Preaching at 10 45 a m and 7 30 p m Y P S C E at 6 30 p m

Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2 30 p m

Y M C A.

Gospel service in rooms at 3 30 p m All men invited

Sales of Real Estate.

E D Gray to J A Brown, 45 feet off north side of lot 2, block 1, Robinson's addition, $2,400

J. A Brown to E D Gray, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Summit place addition, $1,800

Marie E McDermott to Bridget McDermott, west half of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 10 South addition, $2,010

Laura E Burns to Ottomer Schmachtenberger, lot 6, block 2, Smith & Co 's addition, $2,500

Laura E Burns to Edward C Garwood, lot 3, in Richview, $1,500

Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill, on Saturday, April 25, 1896 Would like some horses from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds Horses must be well broken, sound and in good flesh, and from 5 to 8 years old Highest market price will be paid Seth Pratt

April 21 d4w1

Edward Scaberry and David Warren, two tramps who threw stones at the caboose of an Illinois Central train at Forsythe yesterday morning, were arrested by J C Oard, the village marshal, and brought to the county jail They will have a hearing at Forsythe Monday

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE WEEK,

Commencing

MONDAY, APRIL 20th.

THE MASCOT ATTRACTION,

HOLDEN'S COMEDY CO.,

Supporting the Bright Soubrette,

KITTIE DeLORME,

In a Repertoire of the Latest Plays, Songs and Dances.

SPECIAL—Monday Night 30c will admit one gentleman and lady or two ladies to reserved seat if bought before 6 p. m Monday. Good for lady only

EXTRA!—As a special inducement a $100 LIBERTY BICYCLE will be given away Bicycle now on exhibition at Morehouse & Wells Co.'s Go and see it.

Seats on sale Friday morning at the usual place.

PRICES.

10c, 20c, and 30c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Night, April 28th.

The New York Empire Theater Success

Sowing the Wind

By SIDNEY GRUNDY.

PRESENTED BY A SPLENDID CAST

All Absorbing and of Vital Interest to All Humanity.

—Theme: SEX AGAINST SEX.—

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The sale of seats will open on Saturday morning, April 25th, at the Opera House Drug Store.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William, Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS!!!

FOR BALANCE OF WEEK.

Children's Reefers.

Navy, cardinal brown, green, tan and mixtures, 2 to 6 years Greatest bargain ever offered for children

38 Reefers worth $1 50, at 75c

86 Reefers, worth $2 00, at 98c

125 Reefers, worth $2 50, at $1 49

Handsome mixed Cheviot Reefers, handsomely trimmed with braid, worth $4 50, at $1 98.

Ladies' Spring Capes.

Splendid assortment.

Velvet $4 98, $5 98, $7.50.

Silk $4 98, $5.98, $7 50.

Cloth $2 98, $3 98, $4 98.

Two special lots Cloth Capes, 89c and $1 49

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

We are showing a complete line of Mohair, Figured Serges, Brilliantine, Satin, Silk, Figured Jacquard Skirts Prices run according to quality and width of Skirt Prices start at $1 75, $1 98, $2 49, $3 00, $3 49, $4 98, $7.50 and $9 98

You will find our Skirts to be all perfect hanging.

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits.

Splendid assortment in Serge, Cheviot, Whipcord, Covert Cloth, Brilliantine, etc, $4 98, $8 49, $9 98, and $12 50

One special sample line in black, blue and mixtures Ladies' Suits will be placed on sale tomorrow and Saturday at $6 98 a Suit

Accordeon Plaited Skirts to order. Complete for $3 00, customer to furnish Dress Goods only

Cotton Goods.

Manchester Challies, all new prints, at 3½c a yard

Dress Ginghams in plaids and stripes, 3¾c a yard.

Best Scotch Zephyr Ginghams at 9c a yard

Fine Sheeting, full 9-4 wide, at 11c a yard.

Dress Goods.

Imported Dress Patterns, all Spring styles, each pattern contains plenty of material for full Suit; special price per suit, $3 98

40-inch Check Suitings, 19c a yard

All Wool Serge and Henrietta, 19c a yard

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Scotch Plaids and Fancies, 10c a yard

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Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose 8c per pair.

Boys' Ribbed Hose, double knee extra heavy, 12½c per pair

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape neck and crochet arm, 8c

Ladies' Pique Gloves, wide stitching at 89c per pair.

Parasols in all styles. We are showing a splendid line at $1 69, $1 75, $2 00 $2 50, $3 50, $4 00, and $5 00.

Suits, Wraps and Jackets.

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87 Jackets in tan, navy and black $3 98

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Misses' Jackets at $1 25, $1 98 and $3 98.

Ladies' Waists.

SILK AND LAUNDERED WAISTS.

Silk Waists reduced to $2.49, $3.98, $4.98 and $6.50.

Laundered Waists 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.98 and $2.49.

Misses' Laundered Waists 75c, 98c and $1.25.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

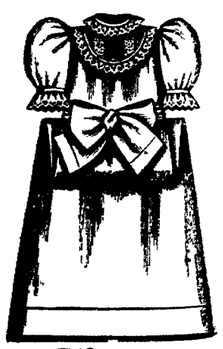
One special lot, 69c. One special lot, 98c. One special lot, $1.25.

Children's Ready-Made Dresses.

All-wool Dress Suits, $3,98, $4.98, $5.98.
Wash Dresses, 75c, 98c, $1,49, $2.00, $2.50.

Infants' Cloaks.

Long, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98, $2.50. Short, $1,25, $1.49, $2.00 and $2.50.



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PATTERN HATS--NEW SPRING STYLES.

Pattern Hats, new spring, at $1 08.
Trimmed Hats, worth $6.00, at $3.98.
Trimmed Sailor Hats, worth 49c, at 29c.
Trimmed Hats, worth $5.00, at $2.98.
Trimmed Hats, worth $7.00, at 4.98.
Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, 15c.

Tam O'Shanter and Bicycle Hats, 39 and 49c.
Lawn Caps--One special lot, slightly soiled in handling, at 9c.
Flowers at 5c a bunch.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Lace and Silk Collars, 49c, 75c, 98c, $1 25, $1.98 and $2.50.
Linen Collars and Cuffs, all sizes. Collars, 15c. Cuffs, 25c per pair.

Muslin Underwear.

Gowns, 49c, 75c, 98c. Skirts, 39c, 49c, 98c. Drawers, 25c, 39c, 49c

Lace, Tapestry and Denam Curtains, Carpets, Wall Paper, etc., in a grand variety.

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Cotton Goods.

Manchester Challies, all new printings, at 3½c a yard.

Dress Ginghams in plaids and stripes, 3¾c a yard.

Best Scotch Zephyr Ginghams at 9c a yard.

Fine Sheeting, full 9-4 wide, at 9½c a yard.

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Imported Dress Patterns, all Spring styles, each pattern contains plenty of material for full Suit; special price per suit, $3.98.

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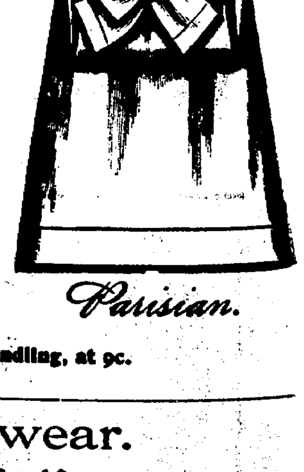

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Children's and Boys' Clothing

And Juvenile Wear of All Kinds. We Invite You to Give Us a Call...

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-240 N. WATER ST NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

FOR THE SEASON OF 1896

We are showing a superb line of Vehicles at our repository, 138 East Wood street.

THE LINTHICUM CARRIAGE CO.

of Defiance, Ohio, makes Decatur their general agency for the State of Illinois, and our house is well stocked with A COMPLETE LINE OF THEIR WORK.

We have Buggies at PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASER, and have every opportunity to gratify the taste of the most fastidious.

Don't fail to examine our line of Surries, etc., before purchasing.

LEON & MORRIS,

138 EAST WOOD STREET.

There's Wisdom in Economy.

Read down the list. Can you find anything to interest you? They are SPECIALS

...For Friday and Saturday...

You can buy 11 Pairs Seamless Fast Black Hose for ..	$1.00
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You can buy 4 Pairs Ladies' Imported Double Sole Hose for..................................	.95
You can buy 1 Gilt Belt for..........................	.17

You can buy Any article in my stock on FRIDAY and SATURDAY and save 10 per cent. Bring this ad with you.

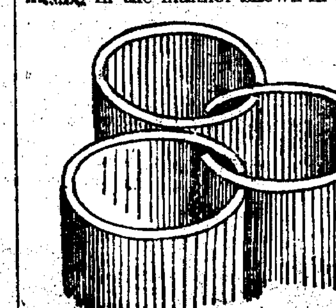
H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

TUBES IN BUILDING.

Useful Mechanical Principle Employed with Considerable Success.

Trial has recently been made in building operations of a mechanical device known as Pease's tubular construction. It is based upon the simple fact that three tubes, each having an open slit along one side, may be interlocked in the manner shown in the ac-



companying cut. Of course the number of tubes that can thus be connected is indefinite. By adding a sufficient number on each side of the three, for instance, a flat expanse like a roof would be formed. In fact, this construction has been used for the roofs, walls and floorings of buildings, in place of corrugated iron. Sometimes to obtain greater rigidity the tubes, after being interlocked, are filled with concrete. No bolts or rivets are needed. By making the tubes of different diameters, and in other ways, a great variety is introduced in the application of the principle.

Asbestos for Surgical Dressings.

The uses of asbestos appear to be almost limitless. A physician now recommends it as a practical and specially serviceable material for surgical dressings. These dressings, he says, may be carried in any parcel, paper bag or hand-satchel, may be handled by dirty hands bespattered by blood or any impurity, and yet can be rendered absolutely aseptic in less than two minutes, by being tossed upon the coals or into the blaze of an ordinary kitchen stove. An asbestos pad, made for the protection of the chest in skating, is also favorably spoken of by the medical profession. It is made in the form of an undervest, and while very light and compact, it enables the skater to face the bitterest and strongest wind with impunity.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed once to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store. bm

George Warner, who lives on the Phillippi farm, about twelve miles northwest of Champaign, captured nine young wolves recently.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By King & Metz.

A Pocaohntas lodge, auxiliary of Red Men, has been instituted at Tuscola.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N L. Krone.---d&w

Wednesday afternoon the entire battalion, infantry and artillery, of the university at Champaign was reviewed by Governor Altgeld.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

The little son of J. R. Scott, of Champaign, was knocked down by a reckless wheelman Tuesday and seriously injured.

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

Richard Sanders, a miner living near Danville, was crushed to death by falling slate in a mine Monday.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Urbana is making desperate efforts to raise money sufficient to retain the Big Four shops.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The school census of Lincoln for 1896 shows a considerable decrease from former years.

IT not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

The Oracle is the name of a Saturday society paper started at Springfield.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

A Populist congressional convention will be held at Jacksonville, April 28.

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 330 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county; 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.
Jan 25-dtf 127 South Water street.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD,
June-d&wtf 125 South Water st.

DECATUR BAZAR CO.,

MILLINERY.

All the Latest Styles and at Lowest Prices.

See our line of Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Mitts, and all kinds of Ladies' Notions.

Full line of Belts from 10c up.

Mrs. Forsyth Dress Making Parlors.

139 East Main Street

TRY THE FAMOUS

Lord York Cigars

Smoke "LORD YORK."

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—A Pleasant and Free Smoker,—

—AT—

W. F. NEISLER DRUG AND SUPPLY COMPANY

.....and C. F. SHILLING.

T. F. MULEADY

Is ready for business.

GOODS OUT OF SIGHT!

Prices Right.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

CHENOWETH BUILDING,

—256 North Main Street.

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William Colter any intoxicating drinks under no conditions. You will be severely prosecuted.

April 23-d2w H. H. COLTER.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Apr 8-d4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.

April 8-d3w

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896.

April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.

GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.

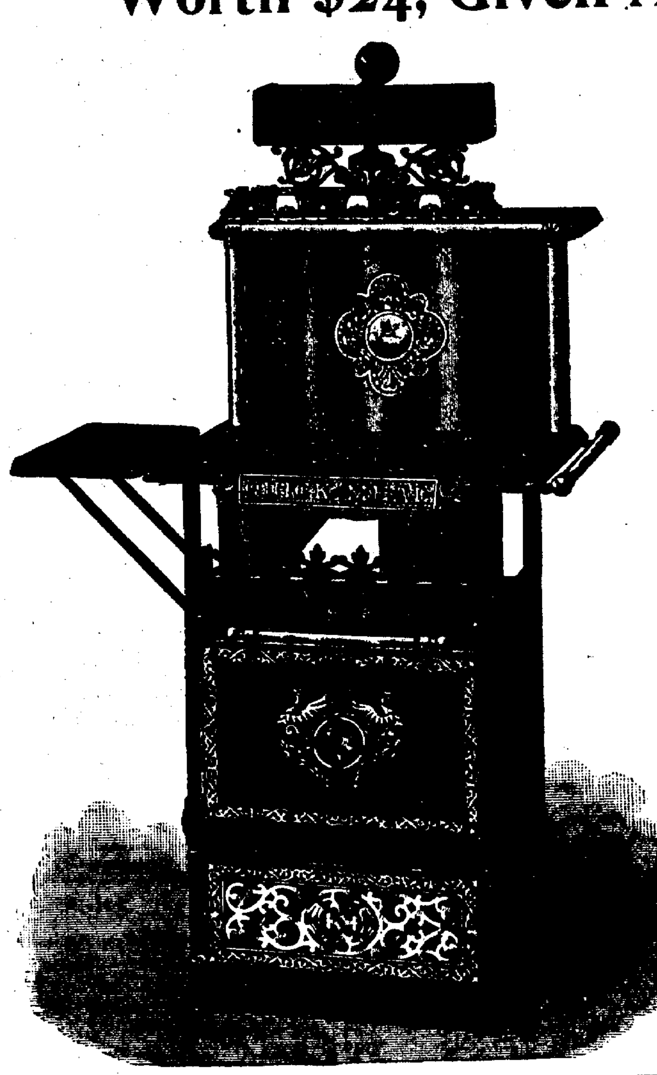
April 16-d3w

GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 24, 25.

—OPEN EVENINGS—

This Beautiful Cabinet Quick Meal Range Worth $24, Given Away Free.



Every lady visiting our opening will have an opportunity to secure this valuable present free.

Plan by which this range will be given fully explained at our opening. During this opening we will give a practical demonstration of the superior baking qualities of the

WONDERFUL

"Quick Meal"

GASOLINE AND GAS STOVES.

Every lady interested in the working of gasoline and gas stoves should not miss this opportunity of seeing just what can be done on these stoves.

Although there are more "QUICK MEAL" gasoline stoves used in the city than any other and while it does not seem necessary to give this display of the working of these stoves, we do this that every lady not already using a QUICK MEAL may see the superiority of these stoves over stoves of cheaper make.

We will serve hot biscuit and coffee each afternoon and evening during our opening. Every one invited. We will have ample accommodations for all.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,

East Main Street.

A 4-hole top, 18-in. oven and broiler "Quick Meal" Gas Range for only $15.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Branch office manager, with small capital, to conduct an office in this city and represent manufacturer. To the right party a good deal is offered, C. C. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. April 21-d6*

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april8-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Good 8-room house; modern; well, cistern, etc.; barn, on North Broadway. Street car passes the door. Cheap rent to good party. See GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera Block. apr 21-d6

FOR RENT—Seventy acres of good pasture—one mile south of Harristown. Apply to J. CAMP, Harristown. apr 18-d6 w2

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.

S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. febs dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec30 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.

FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

$100 Will buy my Fruit and Confectionery Store. Reason for selling because it must be removed. Buildings, stock and fixtures can be bought at the low figure of $100. Call and examine. PETER HALEY, 327 North Water street. 22-d6*

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles in case on Wabash passenger train; O. E. Curtis & Co. stamped on case. Especially made to order. Lost on train which reached here at 3:30 this morning, April 20th. Return to this office and reward will be paid. 20-d6*

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dft

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XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 380. Spring ave. N. Hemmersbach, florist.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried our Corredaniz Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Pentwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-d6t

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Sounds absurd, but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to-day at $2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particulars write us.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896. Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN.
Master in Chancery.

W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a certain sewer shall be constructed commencing at a point 550 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence northeasterly following the general course of the branch to the south end of the present culvert of East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the property to be benefited; and an assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the May term of said court, commencing on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, April 24, 1896.

R. P. LYTLE,
S. S. NELSON,
J. H. DURFEE.
April 24-d5t Commissioners.

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. FERGUSON as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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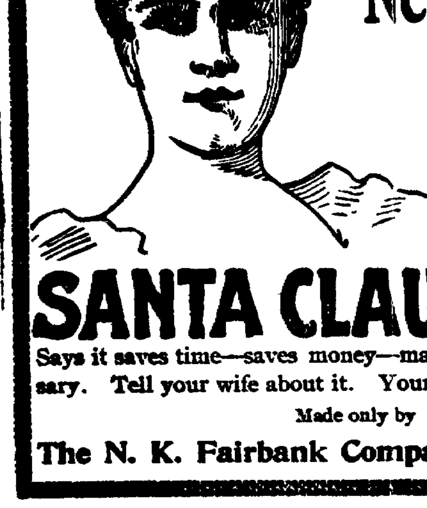

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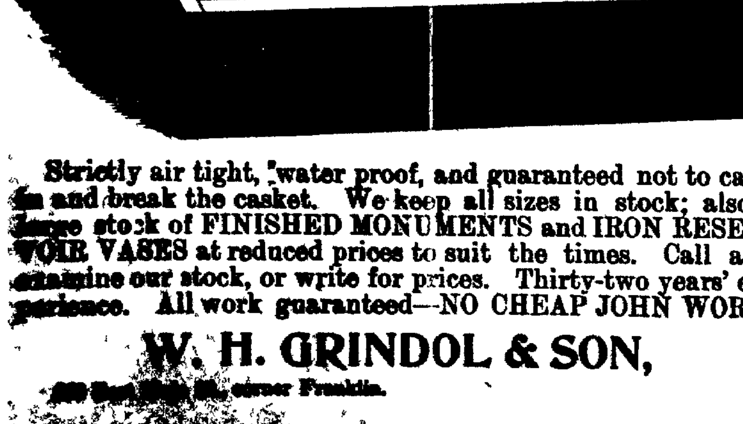

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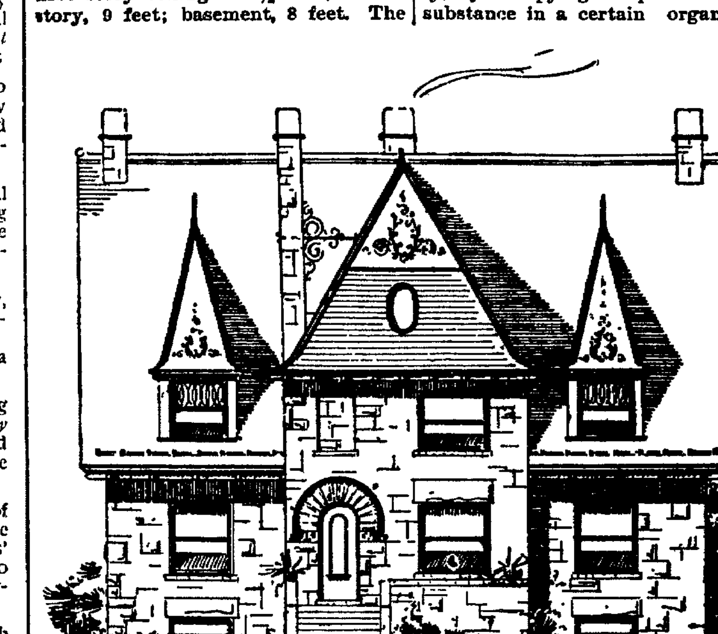

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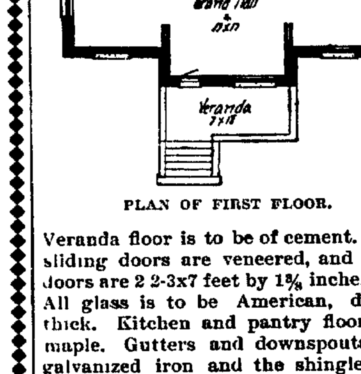

PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

Veranda floor is to be of cement. The sliding doors are veneered, and small doors are 2 2-3x7 feet by 1¾ inches size. All glass is to be American, double thick. Kitchen and pantry floors are maple. Gutters and downspouts and galvanized iron and the shingles are cedar. Building paper is to be placed between floors and siding. Gable ends are to be back-plastered. Joists are 2x10, 16-inch centers; studding, 2x4, 16-inch centers; roof rafters, 2x8, 18-inch centers. The house is to be piped for gas and furnace. The laundry,

PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

coal-rooms, furnace and fruit-room are in the basement. There is a seat in the grand hall and a stairway leading to the basement. In the rear hall, between the hall and kitchen, there is a wash bowl. The window showing on the stair landing is to have art glass. Shelves are to be placed in pantry and closets. All materials are to be of the best of their several kinds. All hardware is to be of a good quality and suitable for the purposes for which it is intended.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

Paper Telegraph Poles.

Paper telegraph poles are the latest development of the art of making paper useful. These poles are made of paper pulp, in which borax, tallow, etc., are mixed in small quantities. The pulp is cast in a mold, with a core in the center, forming a hollow rod in the desired length, the cross-pieces being held by key-shaped wooden pieces driven in on either side of the pole. The paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood, and to be unaffected by sun, rain, dampness, or any of the other causes which shorten the life of a wooden pole.—Natural Science News.

Tree Growing Through Bars.

In Nevada, Mo., a young catalpa tree, about 20 feet tall, is growing with a section of a coal stove grate firmly attached near its roots. The tree has grown through the bars of the grate from the seed, and, as it increased in diameter, the wood lapped over and under the bars, holding it as in a vise. The grate was lifted off the ground several inches as the growth of the tree progressed.

George Warner, who lives on the Phillippi farm, about twelve miles northwest of Champaign, captured nine young wolves recently.

Wednesday afternoon the entire battalion, infantry and artillery, of the university at Champaign was reviewed by Governor Altgeld.

The little son of J. R. Scott, of Champaign, was knocked down by a reckless wheelman Tuesday and seriously injured.

Richard Sanders, a miner living near Danville, was crushed to death by falling slate in a mine Monday.

ABOUT GERM DISEASES.

In Their Knowledge of Them Science Has Made Vast Advances.

The boast of a savant during an investigation of cholera not so very long ago that he could swallow "a mouthful of the germs without taking the disease itself" may serve to indicate the advance which has since then been made in the knowledge of germ diseases.

To-day such a boast would be deprived of all of its glory by the simple explanation that under certain conditions no harm whatever need be feared as a result of swallowing cholera germs.

The idea that germs are parasitical creatures which roam about the body, seeking to devour and destroy, is entirely false.

In the first place, germs are not "animals," but vegetable bodies, starting at a minute point and by degrees branching out over a larger area.

Of course, it is possible that eventually, by occupying the place of healthy substance in a certain organ, such germs may obstruct and even prevent the natural working of the organ; but it is not from this fact alone that we are in danger.

Nor is it because these minute particles of vegetable matter are necessarily poisonous when taken into the system through the air or with food. Were this true, the great numbers which continually find entrance into the body would soon prove overwhelming, no matter how great the power of resistance of the system might be.

In their growth, however, certain germs manufacture and excrete a substance which is a direct poison to living animal matter. It is possible to extract and isolate this substance as effectually as we extract morphine from opium, and, by injecting it into the veins of an animal, to cause the peculiar forms of disturbance known as diphtheria or scarlet fever.

The same process takes place if the original habitation of the germ is in a human body. A suitable thriving place having been found, this point becomes at once not only a breeding place for the germs themselves, but a manufactory which is continually sending out into the system a greater or smaller supply of deadly poison.

It will be apparent now what an advantage has been afforded us in combating affections which arise from such sources.

The successful manner in which diphtheria has lately been treated is due, says the Youth's Companion, not so much to the fact that the germ of that disease has been found capable of isolation, as to the fact that we have learned the true nature of the disturbance in all disorders of this kind, and have been fortunate in coming upon the particular substance which will neutralize the poison which has been secreted.

Real Fire Is Invisible.

No eye, says the scientific writer, has ever seen real fire. The flame is leaping in strange, fatastic form, 15 or 20 inches upward from the coal and with it is a good deal of black, sooty smoke. The sooty smoke and the flames are one and the same, with only a difference of temperature. The soot which forms the flame is redhot. Every particle of the flame is a redhot coal or a particle of carbon. The real fire we do not see. The instant that the carbon atoms become really burned, eaten up by the oxygen of combustion, they are invisible. In burning three pounds of carbon, the heated state of which gives us flame, the fire work is done by eight pounds of oxygen. The oxygen we do not see. The carbon we only see just before it is burned; and the result of the burning is 11 pounds of the compound of oxygen and carbon, which is invisible.

Phosphorescent Mouse Scarer.

The latest scientific novelty is a patent phosphorescent mouse frightener which is guaranteed to scare superfluous rats or mice out of the most rat-ridden house. It is the life-sized image of a cat, modeled in plaster of paris or terra cotta, painted and bewhiskered with realistic effect. It is made in sitting position, its head turned sideways, and its eyes staring straight ahead. These eyes are thickly coated with luminous paint, and shine grewsomely in the dark. All that is necessary is to place the cat on the floor near a mouse hole and wait for the results. The unfortunate nibbler dares not come out while the frightful cat apparition stands in front of the hole, and the mouse starves to death.

Appropriate Treatment.

Marks—Did you receive one of those circulars entitled "Burning Questions of the Day?"

Hanks—Yes.

Marks—Did you read it?

Hanks—No; I burned it!—To Date

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatorial district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1896, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Christian .... 10 delegates
Macon .... 15 delegates
Moultrie .... 4 delegates

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

This class of women are more or less afflicted with illness brought on by constant application in one position. Therefore all will be interested in the candid expression of this bright young lady of Denver, Col., who writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:—

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a seven days' wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to work such a wonder.

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"I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterward. Menstruation lasted from eight to ten days, the first two or three days being in almost constant pain, day and night.

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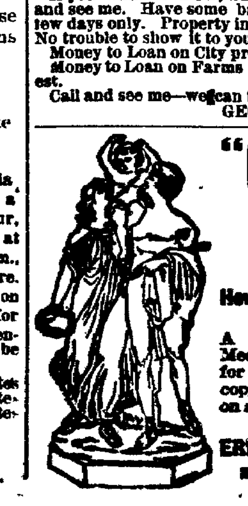

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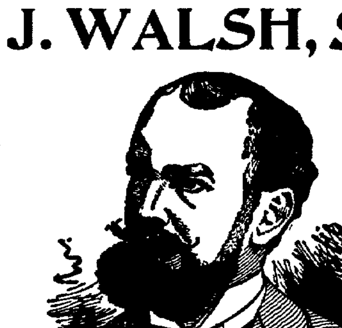

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter, Ira Meisenheiter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss In the Circuit Court To the June Term A D 1896

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A D 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March, A D. 1896.
March26-d4w E. McCLELLAN Clerk of said Court.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term. A D 1896

W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

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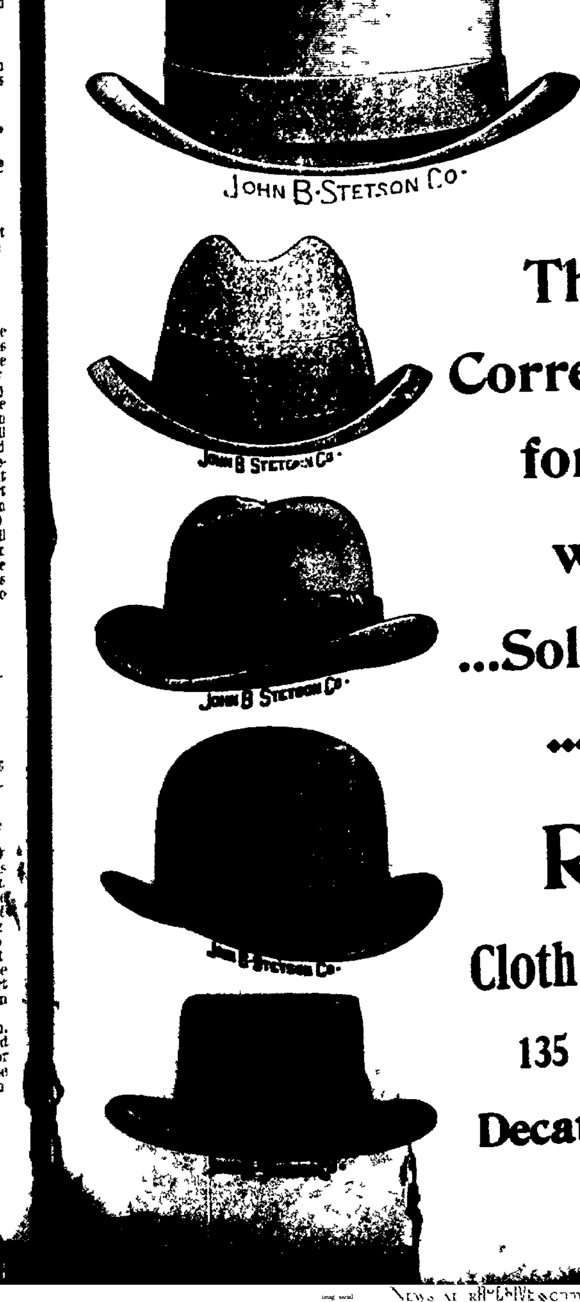

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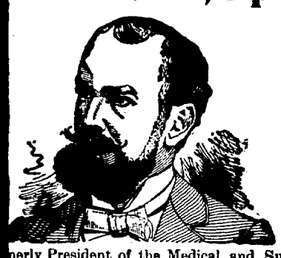

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pril, A. D. 1896 COLLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON. } To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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Savings Bank Store,

CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.,

Special Sale for Seven Days.

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

35 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 23c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 29c.
250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.
3 dozen tasse silk Shirt Waists, price $4.00, Savings Bank price only $1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price $1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at $6.00, Savings Bank price $2.98.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

3,000 yards of Dress Ginghams to be sold during this sale at 3c.
250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c Savings Bank price 13c.
Best Lining at 3½c.
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
600 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 55c, Savings Bank price only 28.
350 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85, Savings Bank price only 40c.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.
50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and $1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 3c only.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank Price only 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 23c.
75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank price only $1.20.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at $2.25, Savings Bank price only $1.45.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at $2.75, Savings Bank price only $1.60.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth $1.50 at 85c.
75 Ladies' " " " " 2.00 at $1.10.
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth $5.00; our price $2.50.
During this sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
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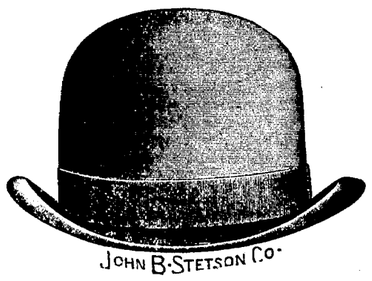

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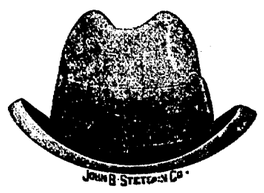

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HARDSHIPS IN ALASKA.

Gold Hunters Rushing Into Yukon Country, Perhaps to Starvation.

Provisions High and Work Scarce—Dog Meat Eaten During Past Winter to Keep Alive—Grewsome Reports from Land of Promise.

News has been received from Forty Mile, on the Yukon river, in Alaska, that work there is scarce, provisions high and that miners who go to the Yukon country without money are certain to have trouble and possibly to starve. Six hundred men wintered at Circle City and 800 more at Forty Mile. Several thousand men are rushing in this spring, taking, in most instances, only enough provisions to last them until they reach the mining camps. As there are but three steamers plying on the Yukon between its mouth and the mining camps it is very doubtful if enough supplies can be taken up the river to feed these thousands of men over another winter.

The number wintering on the Yukon this winter will be at least three times as great as that last year. Recent letters state that provisions became so scarce in some of the outlying districts in January that dog meat had to be resorted to in order to make the regular provisions hold out until June, when the first steamer will get up the river. It is feared that some of the men in these camps have died of starvation. These reports have not in the least diminished the great rush to Alaska. Within a week 500 men have gone north. Half of these will go to the Yukon and the other half to Cook's inlet.

A letter just received from Forty Mile says:

"Of the 200 or 300 miners who left the Yukon last fall nearly everyone was "broke." There were a dozen in our party when we came in last March, some of whom spent eight or ten years on the river, and they were all "broke." Still they had made people on the outside believe they were rich. At present our best prospect is the hope of getting trusted at the stores, but if the miners are fortunate next summer everything will be O. K. But few new prospects were opened up here last summer. The problem I am trying to solve is the buying of a whole year's provisions, for prices have gone up. If a man can make enough money in the summer time to buy a year's grubstake and clothing he runs a good chance of finding paying dirt by prospecting in the winter time. However, a miner might live here 20 years and not find a good prospect. At the present time, January 25, the thermometer stands 76 degrees below zero."

A. L. Smith, who went to the Yukon country last year, writes:

"The mines haven't turned out as well as expected. Provisions are very scarce at some camps. The condition of exiles in Siberia is preferable to living in this God-forsaken place."

These letters are more discouraging than any others received. Others say that the Yukon is a good country for men who have $500 and can stand hard knocks.

POOR LO IN WASHINGTON.

Unhappy Indian Attracts Much Undesired Attention.

There was an Indian pedestrian on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, the other afternoon who attracted more attention than any other of the thousands of promenaders on the boulevard between the treasury department and the capitol building.

Lo was all alone, and he looked and acted like a duck out of water or the proverbial poor boy in the play ground.

Somewhere in the capital of the nation he had exchanged his blanket, breech clout, buckskin leggings, moccasins, and feather head dress for the white man's garb of civilization, and his efforts to get acquainted with the new rig were pitiable as well as painful.

The stiff, thick-soled boots were not so pliant on his uncorned feet as the soft moccasins beaded and ornamented by his favorite squaw, and in plain English his footgear pinched him every place there was a chance for it. Black clothing of the shoddiest description matched his boots, while his headgear was a black slouch hat of the recognized army pattern. Whether by accident or design his hat was the most conspicuous feature of Lo's get-up, and he seemed as proud of it as a peacock with spread tail feathers. Encircling the hat was a strip of the gaudiest, reddest flannel imaginable.

No Indian in war paint and feathers ever monopolized more attention from passers-by than this son of the forest as he hobbled along the widest boulevard in the world with a walking-stick to add to his dignified mien and thorough emancipation from the habiliments of his forefathers.

VALUABLE COAL VEIN.

Prospecting in an Abandoned Mine Results in a Rich Discovery.

An immense bed of coal, believed to be a hundred feet thick, was struck recently at Hazeltown, Pa., in a mine which was abandoned 12 years ago as worked out. The mine has not been worked much for 20 years. During war times it was one of the best producers in Pennsylvania, but the supply appeared to give out. The owners of the property decided a year ago that it might be worth while to sink a new shaft in the region, in the hope that by the use of new methods the mine might still be made profitable. As a result of the prospecting the new seam was discovered.

An Ingenious Thief.

A Parisian thief entered a cab without baggage and directed the driver to convey him to an address some two miles distant. On the way thither he requested the driver to halt at the shop of a certain dealer in second-hand goods. The passenger entered the shop bearing in his arms a large paper-covered parcel. He had ripped open the cushions, stolen the horsehair and was ready to sell it.

Marriage Statistics.

Of 1,000 men who marry, 332 marry younger women, 579 marry women of the same age and 89 marry older women.

Urbana is making desperate efforts to raise money sufficient to retain the Big Four shops.

The school census of Lincoln for 1896 shows a considerable decrease from former years.

The Oracle is the name of a Saturday society paper started at Springfield.

The Platt County Pilot is the name of a new paper stated at Monticello.

A camp of Sons of Veterans is being organized at Urbana.

J. H. Lohman is to build an $8,000 residence in Ashland.

A Miracle in Missouri.

CRIPPLED AND BENT FOR TEN YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Case Happened in Panama, Mo., and is the Wonder of the State.

(From the Kansas City Times.)

For years one of the best known men in Bates and Vernon counties has been Mark M. Woodson, now postmaster at Panama, and brother of ex-State Inspector of Mines, C. C. Woodson, of this city. The people of Rich Hill, where he formerly resided, and of his present home, remember well the bent form, misshapen almost from the semblance of man, which has painfully bowed its head half to earth and labored snail-like across the walks season after season, and when one day last month it straightened to its full height, threw away the heavy butt of cane which for years had been its only support from total helplessness, and walked erect, firmly, unhesitatingly about the two cities, people looked and wondered. The story of the remarkable case has become the marvel of the two counties. Exactly as Mr. Woodson told it to a *Times* reporter, it is here published:

"In '84 the rheumatism started in my right knee, and after a lingering illness it settled generally in my joints. I was finally able to arise, but for the past 5 years could only walk with the aid of crutches, and my body was bent half toward the ground. I went to the best dispensary in Kansas City, where I was treated for six weeks, and without the slightest good. I then tried a strong galvanic battery, with the same result. I then went to the City Hospital at St. Louis, where the best physicians treated me—(including Drs. Kale and Mudd)—but without result, and I came home, weak, doubled with pain and despondent.

"About this time my attention was called to the account of a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People of locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and paralysis. I ordered some of the pills as an experiment. When I began to take them, the rheumatism had developed into a phase of paralysis; my leg from the thigh down was cold all the time and could not be kept warm. In a short time I was able to attend to my office duties, and I could enjoy a sound and restful night's sleep, something I had not known for ten years. To-day am practically, and I firmly believe, permanently cured of my terrible and agonizing ailment. No magician of the Far East ever wrought the miracle with his wand that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

To verify the story beyond all question of doubt Mr. Woodson made affidavit to the above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of March, 1894.

JOHN D. MOORE, *Notary Public.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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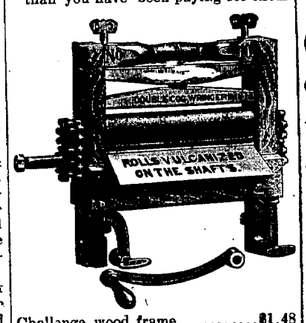

Challenge, wood frame,	$1.48
The Peerless, wood frame	1.75
The Buckeye, iron frame,	1.65
The Cyclone " "	1.48
The Star, " "	1.48

DISHES.

100 Pieces, $5.98

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Large Dinner Plates, handsomely decorated, per set of 6	50c
Cups and Saucers, blue decoration, six cups and six saucers	55c
Engraved Tumblers, a regular 10c article	5c
Decorated Chamber Sets, in blue, red and brown tints	$2.48
Extra Large Ewer and Basins, worth One Dollar	75c

WALL PAPER.

We are showing a handsome line, all new goods, all to match—per roll, ... 4c

WINDOW SHADES—Extra good quality Felt Shades, 17c.

CURTAIN POLES—All complete, oak and cherry, 18c.

CHAMBER PAILS—This week, 20 and 25c.

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THE FAIR, 159 East Main.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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★ ★ The Health of Decatur

Citizens is being promoted by cycling as never before. We are inclined to be conservative in our views, but we rejoice with the people because the price of bicycles is within the reach of the masses. Our prices have attracted the attention of the purchasing public far and wide. Within a week we have had purchasers send us the money for Bicycles from

Smith Port, Scranton and Fredonia, Pa., Indianapolis, Miami, Batesville, and Flora, Ind., Gowrie, Iowa, Wauzeka, Wis., Zanesville, Ohio, Battle Creek and Monroe, Mich., Los Angeles, Cal., and Twenty Illinois Towns.

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The Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought **900 Bicycles for Cash** early in the season, and **supposed we were big jobbers** and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply **the leading cycle house of Decatur,** and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" that manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverly people and many others **make the purchaser pay a dividend** on the **large sums** they spend booming their name." He said, **"You have the right idea.** The principal difference between such wheels as your **"Ideal"** and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of a conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices"

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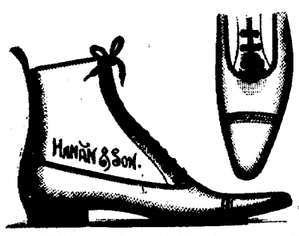
Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



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They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

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TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

Hot Weather Goods.

DRESS GOODS.

New Challies on sale at 5c a yard.
New French Ginghams on sale at 8½c, worth 15c.
New French Percales for waists, 12½c.
New Dimity, in stripes and figures, for dresses, on sale at 12½c yd.
New Linen Dress Goods on sale at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.
Silk Belts at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Summer Corsets at 50c, worth 75c.
Silk Mitts at 25c, 35c and 50c.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

A lot of Remnants of Ingrain Carpets on sale at from 25c to 39c per yd.
Straw Mattings on sale at 19c and 25c yd

CAPES.

Capes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.
Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.
Silk Capes at $5, $6.50 and $10.
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Rev. James Hobbs will preach this evening at the Union gospel mission, 900 East Eldorado street, and Rev. J. S. Bicknell, will preach on Sunday evening. Services every night

You can get that beautiful gasoline range free at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s opening.

There was a ball game on West Eldorado street yesterday between the Branches and the Spauldings nines. The game was in favor of the Spauldings. The Branches were an easy mark. The score was 30 to 1.

The journey of Coroner Bendure and Marshal Mason to the east of the city this forenoon to learn what they could about the man found dead in the timber excited many farmers coming to the city who saw the officers in the rig making the quick trip.

S. C. Davis, of Long Creek township, was in the city today. He had a curio in his possession in the shape of an Indian bead of stone or wood which he found yesterday at the big bluff on Big Creek in Long Creek township. It had washed down from the bluff. Mr. Dalys didn't find any tomahawks or spears.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

E. Tauber has purchased of W. Peters his place of business and is conducting a first class place. He wants all his friends to give him a call and promises to treat them right. Nothing but first class goods kept in stock. Call at 701 North Morgan street and bring your friends with you.—25-d1w

The coroner and the police had a case to stir them up this morning when it was reported to them that a dead man had been found covered up with leaves and chunks of wood in the timber east of the city near the river. The particulars of the discovery so far as known appear in another column.

Some of the Chicago delegates to the state Republican convention are even now in the city of Springfield, and quite a delegation will arrive there tonight. By Monday evening nearly all of the wire pullers from Chicago will be at the capital to work the country delegations as they come in. Perhaps the country delegates will work the Chicago crowd.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

There is considerable criticism extant in the city as to the actual utility of the stand pipe connections with the fire escapes which have recently been put up. Property owners who will have to comply with the ordinance are of course the people who are the first to enter their protest to what they term a very foolish piece of business, the expenditure of a vast sum of money for the introduction of an experiment. Those gentlemen declare that the fire escapes and the stand pipes put on the buildings do not decrease the rate of insurance, as the insurance companies hold that in case of a fire frequently the pipes are in the wrong place.

THE GIBSON PICTURES.

A Rehearsal Will be Held This Evening for the Novel Entertainment Which is Being Arranged by St. John's Church.

This evening at the K. of P. hall in the opera house block there will be a rehearsal of the Gibson picture entertainment which is being arranged by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church. All those who are to take part are requested to be present. The Gibson pictures will be quite a unique entertainment as there has never been anything of the kind given in this city. Similar entertainments which have been given in other cities have met with great success. Gibson's pictures have become so popular that almost everyone who cares for pictures at all are familiar with them. The entertainment will simply be tableaux represented twenty-four of the noted pictures. The affair will take place in the K. of P. hall on the evening of April 29.

The choir of the church have been practicing for some time past and one feature of the entertainment will be the war songs which they will sing. Among the ladies and gentlemen who will take part are the following: Misses Coolidge, Louie Boyd, Josephine Laux, Mary and Elizabeth Voorhies, Ella Race, Beatrice Howard, Lillian Crea, Clara Eyman and Mrs. Ellen Philbrook, Mrs. C. C. Leforgee, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, and Messrs. W. C. Johns, E. D. Bartholomew, Robert I. Hunt, Frank Evans, Arthur Dumont, Robert Hays, Dr. E. B. Walston, Will McBride, Edward Powers and George Ennis.

GERMAN CONFERENCE ENDED.

The Rev. J. C Rapp of Decatur Elected President for Ensuing Year.

The German M. E. conference comprising chrches in Central and Southern Illinois and Southwestern Missouri, closed a four days' session at Mascoutah. In connection with the conference an Epworth League ceonvention was held and the reports and work of both meetings were of a satisfactory nature. The Rev. William Koenecke of Belleville, presided at the convention. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, the Rev. J. C. Rapp of Decatur; vice presidents, Revs. Schultze, Schuetz and Weiffenbach; treasurer, Rev. Ludwig; secretary, Rev. T. Kioss.

AFRAID OF A MOB.

Harris Spirited Away From the Jail at Freeport.

A telegram from Freeport states that fearing an attempt might be made to lynch Harris, whose death sentence was commuted by the governor, Sheriff Clingman secretly removed the murderer to Joliet last night. He boarded the 2 o'clock train with his prisoner, not at the depot, but at a point south of the city. There was, however, no rational foundation for the sheriff's fears.

New Road Race Route Suggested.

The route for the bicycle road race on Decoration Day is still undetermined. Another course was proposed last night by Pahmeyer. It takes this course: Starting from the intersection of Edward and William streets, thence north to Sawyers' lane, thence west to Oakland avenue; south to Pugh street; thence east to Van Dyke street; south to Leafland avenue; east to Edward street and south to the starting place, the rider then to go around one of the blocks cornering on the intersection.

This course is four miles and it is the plan of Pahmeyer that the racers shall cover it three times making a twelve mile race. The decision as to the route will be given later.

Mrs. J. H. Bevans at Home.

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Bevans entertained in a charming manner a large number of lady friends at her home on West Macon street. There were sixty-five invitations issued and most of those invited called during the afternoon. Mrs. Bevans was assisted by Mesdames R. G. Wells, W. C. Miller, George R. Bacon, T. L. Evans, J. M. Crary, Misses Grace Baldwin and Abbie Pratt. Miss Edna Childs presided over the frappe bowl. The rooms were tastefully decorated with wild flowers, wild crab apple blossoms prevailing. The souvenirs were sprays of wild crab.

Democratic Congressional Committee.

The members of the Democratic central committee for the Seventeenth district will meet at Springfield on Thursday, April 30, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The call for the meeting was issued today by the secretary of the committee, J. M. Gray, of this city. The chairman of the committee is C. P. Laning of Petersburg. The committee will issue the call for the congressional convention, and also decide upon the place of holding the same. It is said that ex-Senator B. F. Caldwell, of Sangamon county, is spoken of as the possible nominee. He is a sound money man, so it is claimed.

Methodist Church News.

The ministerial meeting which was held at Hillsboro closed yesterday. Rev. C. Galeener, Rev. D. F. Howe, Rev. Crane and Rev. A. M. Danely were among those who attended from here. At the meeting the work in the church for this district was discussed. The attendance was large and the meeting was successful. Last night Rev. Howe gave a lecture on "Christian Citizenship" and also delivered a sermon last Wednesday evening.

Death at Dalton City.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Phillips died of lung fever Friday evening, April 24, at the family home in Dalton City. The funeral was held at 2 p. m., Saturday and the burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Broke His Arm.

Yesterday Dr. L. H. Clark was called to the south part of the city to give medical attention to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kirts who has met with an accident. He had fallen and broke his arm.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. DeBlois, president of the Shurtleff college at Upper Alton, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow. He will preach both in the morning and evening.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of and Unknown German Found Under Log in Timber.

FOUL PLAY COMMITTED LAST WINTER.

The Decomposed Remains Brought to the City by the Coroner and Undertaker—Theory of the Police.

A most appalling discovery was made this morning when the decomposed body of an unkown man was found in the grove near the Mattes brick yard east of the city. The body was that of a man who had undoubtedly been murdered. It was carefully covered up by the leaves and it must have been there since the cold weather as an overcoat and heavy mittens were found with it.

The Discovery.

The horrible discovery was made by M. G. Marsh, a young man from Marion, Ohio, who has been in the city for the past week visiting the family of Henry Stimmel at No. 446 East Olive street. He was going to the river to fish and was accompanied by Peter and Joe Stimmel, aged 16 and 14 years respectively. They went through the grove to make a short cut to the river. Marsh noticed a big pile of leaves near a stump and when he brushed them away with a stick he was horrified to find that they concealed the body of a man. He did not investigate further but came at once to the city and notified the officers.

The place where the body was found was by no means an obscure one and it seems queer that it had never been discovered before. The grove is situated just west of the Mattes brick yard and is between the I., D. & W. railroad and the Cowford wagon road. Many persons pass through the place on their way to the river and the people who live in that vicinity say that tramps often camp in the grove. Marshal Mason, Coroner Bendure, Assistant States Attorney A. H. Mills, a Republican reporter and Marsh, the man who made the discovery, went at once to the place. Howard Hanthorn, of the Wykoff and Reeves' undertaking establishment, was summoned and came to take charge of the body. Marsh was greatly excited over his experience and when he started to lead the party of men to where he had found the body he almost lost his bearings and was afraid that he would not be able to find it again, but as the big stump served as a land mark, there was no difficulty.

Covered With Leaves.

The body was concealed in a most cunning manner and had deceived many persons who have passed through the woods for some time past. The body had been placed faec downward with the head toward the north near the stump and the feet toward the south. Over it had been piled the dried leaves and on this were several sticks of wood. Then a long pole was placed lengthwise over the leaves. In this way the body was kept covered and it simply looked like the leaves had been raked together in a pile for some purpose or that they had been blown there by the wind. Persons might pass the place often and not suspicion anything wrong.

Beyond Recognition.

When the body was turned over it was found to be in a horrible state of decomposition and the face was in such a condition that it was impossible to even see what kind of a looking man he had been. He was a young man, or at least not very old as his hair was of a light brown color. He was probably five feet eight inches tall and must have weighed at least 180 pounds. He was dressed fairly well. He wore a pair of heavy black trousers with a red stripe in them. The shirt he wore was of black material with a white stripe, such as is seen in every clothing store and as is worn by working men. His coat and vest were of a peculiar material and anyone who had known them would be likely to identify him by these garments. They were of a black and dark red checked material. The clothes looked as though they had been in a fairly good condition when the man died and appeared to be better than the apparel of a tramp as they were not at all ragged. No hat was found.

Dead Since Winter.

The man had undoubtedly been dead since winter as he wore a black overcoat and in one of his pockets was a pair of heavy red mittens. It was the opinion of the coroner and the undertakers that the body had been laying where it was found for several months. The pockets of all the clothes were ripped open but nothing was found which would disclose the identity of the man. He had two handkerchiefs, one was a red bandana and the other was white with red and blue border. In his trouser pocket was a 32-calibre revolver of the Harrington and Richardson make. It was of modern pattern and all five chambers were filled. He also, had in another pocket a box of cartridges which fit the revolver.

In another pocket was a clipping from a German newspaper. It did not give the date or name of the paper and the clipping was simply a receipt for making wine and some other household articles. A plug of tobacco was found in a pocket and it had evidently been bought at Stanton, Ill., as it was enclosed in a little envelope on which was printed the name of a tobacco firm at that place.

In the inside coat pocket was a larger manilla envelope on which was printed the advertisement of Blaine's drug store. Inside were two white envelopes and several sheets of note paper and three postage stamps. The writing material had without doubt been purchased from Mr. Blaine as the envelope was the kind that is used for stationery. The body was in such a condition that it was necessary to send for a coffin and Undertaker Moran went back to the city and secured a large dray. The body was placed in the coffin and taken to the Wykoff and Reeve establishment. The papers and other things which were found on the body was taken charge of by Attorney Mills and the Coroner and will be preserved in case they may be needed in identifying the man.

Undoubtedly Was Murdered.

The man whoever he may have been was undoubtedly murdered. If he had committed suicide or died a natural death it would have been impossible for him to have buried himself as he was found. One fact was certain. He had been struck on the left side of the head and it looked very much like he had been pounded in the face so that in case he was found he would not be recognized. Marshal Mason said that there was not the least possible doubt but that the man had been foully murdered.

So far there is no possible way to identify the man. He belonged to one of two classes of persons. He was a tramp or a laboring man, and the latter theory seems to be the most likely. His clothes were better than those of a tramp and his shoes looked especially like those of a working man. They were of the shape that is usually worn by laborers and they were of a peculiar red color as though the men had been working around lime or brick. On the back of the large envelope in which was the stationery were some figures. There were several additions as though the man had been figuring on some job. He was undoubtedly a German or he would not very likely have had the clipping from the German paper. He had been to the city when he bought the stationery and had probably been murdered shortly afterward as none of the letter paper had been used.

Of course the things which were found upon the man may have been put there by the persons who killed him but the most plausible theory judging from the things which were found on the man's body is that he was a German laborer and was murdered shortly after he had been in Decatur. He had no valuables in his clothes and no money at all. It is quite likely that he was murdered by tramps as the grove in which he was found is said by the people who live in that vicinity to be the camping place of the tramps who travel along the railroad. On the other hand the man might have been a crook himself as he carried a loaded revolver and package of cartridges so he must have been expecting trouble. However, there is nothing so far to substantiate any theory.

The matter will be investigated by the police and state's attorney and if possible the identification of the man and his murderers will be discovered.

John Ellrich and his family live near the grove where the man was found. They say that people living near the river and men and boys going fishing from the city pass through the grove every day and none of them ever suspicioned anything. They say that during the past few days a bad odor has come from that quarter of the woods and that they had been wondering what caused it.

The Inquest.

This afternoon Coroner Bendure impanelled the following: Ed Lynch, W. E. R. Kell, William Horton, F. M. Williams, James Moran and Howard Hanthorn. The jury was sworn in and then adjourned until this evening at 7 o'clock when they will meet at the Wykoff and Reeve establishment. The body was buried at the poor farm this afternoon.

Story Told at Police Headquarters.

The police were asked today if they had any theory to advance in clearing up the mystery. They all said it was too deep for them. And yet it was recalled that some time last fall or winter a stranger had come to the office to tell a story about two men he claimed to have met at a point east of the city at about the place where the body of the mudered man was found today. The stranger said he didn't know anybody in the city, and had come here looking for work. He got acquainted with the strangers and they had sent him up town first to get them a late paper and the second time to get them some whisky. They had given him money to make the purchases. He had heard the two men talking about the robbery they had committed the night before at the town of Wapella where they had knocked down the station agent, gagged him, and robbed him of about $70 and his watch. The two fellows seemed to have plenty of money, and both were armed. One was said to be a German. The party who came to the police with the story said that he believed the two men were crooks and that they ought to be arrested. The officers got together and piling into a conveyance they visited the point where the stranger said the two fellows were waiting for him to return with the whisky. But no trace of the fellows could be found and it was concluded that they had become suspicions and had left town on a freight train. Now the officers are inclined to the opinion that the sending of the stranger to the city after whisky was simply a scheme on the part of one of the men to get him out of the way so that the villain in the party could murder his companion and get all the money he had. Further than this the police have no particulars to give. They have no record of anybody in this locality having disappeared mysteriously during the past winter.

URGED TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

McKinley Men Adjured by the Cook County Business Men's Club.

That there will be an army of McKinley men in Springfield from tomorrow on until after the convention seems certain. To help swell the numbers of the Business Men's McKinley club of Cook county showered thousands of copies of the following circular all over the state yesterday:

"Chicago, Ill., April 24, 1896.—Dear Sir:—There is an absolute necessity for your presence at the Springfield convention on Wednesday next. Do not fail to come and urge every fair-minded Republican in your locality to be there, irrespective of his presidential preferences. The contest to be settled is more than a mere preference between individual candidates for the presidency. The underlying principles of a government of the people and the integrity of our party is at stake. It is no longer a contest between candidates. The obstructionists do not offer or advocate any candidate. They simply act the part of the dog in the manger. There is an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of this state in favor of McKinley. The opposition in the convention, by their proposed action, concede this. In many, in fact, most of the wards of Chicago—notably in those embraced within the First and Seventh congressional districts, on more than 90 per cent of the tickets voted at the primary election, there was printed 'For president, William McKinley, of Ohio.'' Every impartial man admits that a like result would be reached if the question was submitted in every ward of this city and commissioner's district in this county. Notwithstanding this, a large number of the delegates from here are organized and co-operating together to defeat the will of their constituents in preventing instructions for McKinley and to prevent the selection of McKinley men for delegates to the national convention. Your counsel and advice to aid in securing harmonious action is needed. Do not fail to be there. Very truly yours, John McNulta, Chairman of the Executive Committee.''

The members of the club will go down in force tomorrow on the Chicago & Alton train at 11 o'clock a. m., when most of the Cook county leaders will go.

THEIR CAUSE IS WEAKER.

Traveling Men Did Not Help Themselves at the Recent Meeting.

Chicago Times-Herald: The representatives of the Travelers' Protective association and of the various commercial bodies who have been here for a couple of days' meeting with railroad men to try to secure the issuance of a 5,000-mile interchangeable ticket have gone home, and judigng from expressions of officials who attended the meetings, their chances of getting what they want are no better than they were before. It was almost a foregone conclusion that the meeting would result in no good to the traveling salesman's cause. Railroad men have been through this same mill many times before, and though the matter was never before presented to them in just its present form, they have always refused to issue the form of ticket desired. They are prejudiced against such a ticket, and advance many arguments as to why it should never be issued. Their minds were practically made up before they invited the traveling men to meet with them, yet they were willing to be convinced to be contrary if it were possible. Therefore the meeting was called.

It now develops that the meeting, if it had any result, did the petitioners more harm than it did good. None of the arguments presented by them were new and had all before been considered. Some of their admissions were new and injured their pleading. It developed during the discussion that 50 per cent of the traveling salesmen pay their own expenses. To the railroad official this separates the individual from the shipping interests to a great extent, and also suggests more manipulation of tickets than if the expense of traveling came out of the shipper's pockets. Other admissions regarding the methods of handling baggage and excess baggage, it is said, also injurred the traveling man's cause. In addition the evidence of officials whose roads have thrown new safe guards about mileage was in favor of the curtailment rather than the expansion of this class of transportation.

At any rate the railroad men, after the traveling men and others had retired, failed to take any denfilte action on the matter. There was a casual and spiritless discussion of the subject for a time, and the whole question was then referred to a conimittee of the genearl managers and general passenger agents of lines members of the Central Passenger committee. This committee will meet some time between May 6 and May 10. It is conceded that a decision against the 5,000-mile interchangeable ticket will be reached, but there is a prospect that the issuance of a 1,000-mile or 2,000-mile interchangeable book may be considered with favor.

County Teachers' Meeting.

There was the usual large attendance at the regular meeting of the Macon County Teachers' association, held at the office of Superintendent Keller. A number of handsome diplomas were at the final examination by the pupils of the different schools were given to the teachers. This special program was observed.

H. H. Slater—The Ninth Year Work.
D. J. Williams—School Government.
M. C. Linthicum—Writing.
C. J. Foster—Grammar.
M. C. Griffin—The Monroe Doctrine.

The Fourth of July.

Affairs are booming for the realistic observance of the Fourth of July in Decatur.

Various secret societies are falling into line, all holding that if Decatur is going to do anything she will fail to round it out in style unless everybody unites in the movement.

Washington Camp No. 57 P. O. S. of A. are making arrangements to have a float in the Fourth of July parade. The camp will also march in a body.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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AT SPRINGFIELD.

Republicans Gathering at the Capitol For the State Convention.

TANNER'S NOMINATION SEEMS SURE.

The McKinley People Will Force the Fight on Instructions—Head Quarters For the Ohio Man Opened.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—Quite a large number of candidates and their lieutenants and also a large number of McKinley people gathered at Springfield Sunday evening and the number was largely swelled during today by new arrivals and by tomorrow evening it is expected the city will be crowded with enthusiastic Republicans.

It is the purpose of the McKinley managers to force the battle on instructions before the nominations are made. This has been the precedent in former state conventions in presidential years when instructions were given. It was done in 1880 when Cullom was first a candidate for governor. The entire Grant and Blaine fight was made before any state officer was nominated. The same was done in 1888 when the state instructed for Gresham, and in 1892 the delegates were elected before the nominations were made and the instruction which in that case were merely incidental were added to the report of the committee on platform.

The McKinley people argue that in a contest like the present one when it is the machine against the people it would be unsafe to wait until all the nominations were made and the delegates elected and all other business transacted to take up the matter of instructions as a stern fight is altogether probable and many delegates would have left the convention. The machine is playing for delay in the hope of being benefited by that condition of things.

McKinley headquarters have been opened beside the Cullom headquarters across the street from the Leland hotel, and this morning the distribution of McKinley buttons and badges was begun and they are seen on the coats of delegates everywhere. The demonstrations will be McKinley. Marching McKinley clubs will be here from Chicago and other parts of the state and these will be swelled by McKinley people who are not members of the marching clubs. They will parade and put a McKinley tint on everything.

It has not yet been decided whether the McKinley people will make a fight for the permanent organization, but they will determine that matter in a conference tonight. They are not disposed to make such a fight unless it should appear that the "machine" is determined to be unfair in the matter. All the McKinley people want, and that they have a right to insist upon, as they have a majority of the convention on a square vote, is a fair open vote on a resolution instructing for McKinley at the proper time. If the McKinley people conclude to make a fight for the permanent organization they will probably favor W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, for permanent chairman. As to the personnel of the delegates at large, they are somewhat divided. One slate proposed embraces ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby, ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, R. W. Patterson and Mayor George B. Swift, of Chicago. This, they say, will mean three original McKinley men, Oglesby and Swift, Fifer and one anti-McKinley man, Patterson. They feel assured of course, that their men will abide by instructions. Another faction of the McKinley men propose that General McNulta must be one of the two delegates. But this is yet unsettled and a final decision will be cont ingent on the events as to the resolutions.

Another Report.

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—Never before in the memory of the oldest politics has there been so much excitement in a state convention in Illinois as over the one to be held next Wednesday. The town is already overrun with delegates, office seekers, politicians and every hotel is already crowded. The chief interest is in the presidential question. A movement is on foot among the friends of McKinley to have the delegates at large instructed for him as soon as the convention is called to order. The friends of Cullom, Allison and Reed will fight this bitterly. Not even the leaders can predict the outcome. As to the state ticket no one will venture to assure the nomination of any candidate except John R. Tanner for governor. Dr. Joseph Robbins, of Quincy, A. J. Hopkins, Aurora, J. S. Martin, Marion, are the other gubernatorial candidates. There are three candidates for lieutenant governor, five for secretary of state, three for state treasurer, four for auditor, and four for attorney general.

CULLOM TALKS.

Is on His Way to Springfield and Says He is Still a Candidate.

Chicago, April 27.—Senator Cullom arrived from Washington this morning and left at once for Springfield to be present at the state convention. When asked regarding his chances for endorsement by the state convention he said: "I am hopeful because my friends are hopeful. It will be a hard fight, however, and no one can definitely foretell the final result. I am still a candidate and expect to remain one until the close of the St. Louis convention."